

WOMAN SUES VETERANS FOR DEFAMING CHARACTER

Wm. Grover and C.
W. Young

SIGNED FALSE AFFADAVITS

In Which Her Character
was Misrepresented, is
Mrs. Darling's Claim

Two suits for libel, for \$5,000 each, have been started against Alderman William Grover and Charles W. Young for the alleged misrepresentation of character which deprived her of half her husband's pension by Mrs. Sarah Darling. The summonses were served upon the defendants today. The complaints will be filed later.

Mrs. Darling alleges that Grover and Young each swore to affidavits last January that she was a woman of loose morals and character. The affidavits were made out by Grover and Young after Mrs. Darling had applied for half of the pension of her husband, who it is alleged, deserted her and is now living in Illinois.

Half of the monthly pension of \$32 was asked by Mrs. Darling, but her request for the money was refused at Washington, the alleged false affidavits having a great deal to do, it is claimed, with the refusal.

For this abuse, which Mrs. Darling says is untrue, she asks \$5,000 each from Grover and Young. The suits will be tried separately, having nothing to do with each other with the exception that each swore to a similar affidavit. It is possible that the suit against Young will be tried at the January term of the circuit court, although the Grover case will come at a later date.

Young and Grover each are prominent in G. A. R. circles. The suits came as a surprise to each, but probably will be hard fought.

Raymond & Raymond are attorneys for Mrs. Darling.

MOTHER AND BROTHER OF DONA GILMAN HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—Collins Gilman and his mother were held to the grand jury today, charged with being accessories to the murder of Dona Gilman. Fayne, Dona's sister, was dismissed.

PERKINS BEFORE A JURY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—George W. Perkins for half an hour was before the grand jury today. District Attorney Jerome told him to be ready to come again.

DRUNKEN JOKERS COST A BOY'S LIFE

Two Mauston Youths Sent
to Penitentiary as Re-
sult Today by Fruit

For a boyish prank, which resulted in the death of the brother on one of the defendants, Edward H. Hungerford and Wilbur Allen, Mauston, Wis., were sentenced to Waupun for one year and a half by Judge Fruit this morning upon a plea of guilty to the larceny of a handcar. The two were brought here by the Mauston officials ready to plead guilty.

Early in October, Hungerford and Allen with Hungerford's dead brother, stole the handcar of the section crew at Mauston and started down the track. The boys were intoxicated at the time and classed the theft as a joke.

While making their way at a fair rate of speed, one of the fast mail trains on the Milwaukee road approached. The trio were unable to get the car from the track, before the train crashed into it. Hungerford was killed, the entire top of his scalp being torn off. The other two escaped without injury. They were arrested.

The original charge against them was burglary in the night time. The charge was made less severe, changed to grand larceny and the boys pleaded guilty. With the new charge against them, they appeared before Judge Fruit for sentence today, anxious to begin their terms. They were taken to Waupun at noon.

MAY FREE IMPRISONED MINER TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 21.—Hicks was still imprisoned in the mine at 9 o'clock this morning and may not be rescued today. There is much difficulty in tunneling under the car.

At 10 o'clock rescuers were cutting the rails from beneath the car under which Hicks is imprisoned.

Hicks was still a prisoner at 11 o'clock.

Reports from the mountain are conflicting now and the rescue is imminent and now indefinite.

STENOGRAPHER IN CRIME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—W. J. Atkinson, accused of wrecking the Lincoln bank at Morton Park, Ill., before Federal Judge Landis this afternoon told the court his stenographer, Miss L. Armstrong, Pittsburgh, signed for him good notes aggregating \$30,000 upon which he secured the cash. The notes, he said, are fully secured.

He admitted he transferred property to Pittsburgh parties before closing the bank.

Atkinson admitted he was not certain the signer of the notes can be found. He said he got cash from the deposits in the bank.

TREMENDOUS CROWD SEES EXECUTION

Murderer of Family
is Hanged

DUMPED BODIES IN CREEK

After Shooting Father, Hamilton Slew Wife and Three Crawling Babies

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—Joda Hamilton, a youth convicted of killing the Parsons family Oct. 12, was hanged today.

The largest crowd ever in this city attended the execution.

He quarreled with Carmie Parsons over an old saddle. He shot Parsons and then killed Mrs. Parsons with an axe. The three sons of the couple aged 5, 3 and 1 years, crawled into the bushes, but Hamilton dragged them out one by one and cut their throats.

He piled the bodies into a wagon in which the Parsons family was making a pilgrimage to their old home in Illinois, drove to the creek and dumped them in.

Hamilton was at church with his fiancée when he heard the bodies were found at the mill dam. He bade her good-bye, and fled on one of the parson's mules, but was soon captured.

Life Imprisonment
CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett was sentenced to life today for the murder of James Cockrell.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR MRS. MEYERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Habeas corpus proceedings were begun in federal court here today by attorneys for Mrs. Agnes Meyers, sentenced to hang Jan. 10 for the murder of her husband.

TEN TERRORISTS EXECUTED

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram)
RIGGS, Dec. 21.—Ten terrorists were executed at sunrise. They were guilty of robberies, bomb outrages and murders extending over a month.

In the treatment and cooking of meat we have made no advance over the methods of the cave-dwellers. That is the startling statement made by Sir Francis Treves to a London health society.

Nothing seems to succeed like the success of the woman who knows what she wants and goes after it.

DAVID BAILEY
Just received a case of cigars direct from Balar Fernandez company factory, Tampa, Fla., in seven sizes.

TRIES TO KILL JUDGE TO HASTEN ACTION IN PROBATING AN ESTATE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—A man who the police say is insane, fired at Probate Judge Cutting at the entrance of the elevator in the criminal court building this morning, exclaiming, "If you do not settle that estate I will kill you."

The judge slapped the man's face and deflected the bullet.

The revolver, which was of ancient make, was defective in mechanism and of small caliber. It failed to work thereafter as the man pulled the trigger while the judge held him for the police.

The prisoner gave his name as Frank Eilersbrock, aged 50 years, and a salesman. He said:

"I am interested in an estate of \$30,000 which has been in probate court for eight years. I got no satisfaction and thought if I killed Cutting we would get a judge who would give some action."

STANDARD SQUIRM Giant Holding Company is Complying With Laws

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is learned guily. With the new charge pany of New Jersey, the great holding company conflicting with federal laws, has given up the stock of all constituent concerns and now complies with the statutes.

The state's attorneys will prove this when the federal proceedings begin at St. Louis.

DAN MORGAN HAD JOKE ON POLICE

Dan Moran, vagrant, played a trick upon the police department. He was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of a suit of clothes, but was able to prove that he had purchased the suit and was released.

Before his arrest, Dan had given a friend his money to keep for him and purchased the clothes with this sum. When released he had only ten cents, which led the police to believe that he had pilfered the suit in an endeavor to break into jail for the winter.

WIDOW OF FRED RING IS EXECUTRIX

Mrs. Ragna Ring, the widow of Fred Ring, who died Dec. 14, has been appointed executrix of the estate. A petition was filed with Judge Brindley today and Mrs. Ring appointed.

The petition recites that Mr. Ring left \$500 in personal property, and \$200 accruing from property each year. It is believed he left several thousands of dollars.

The will will be filed later.

CHARGED WITH INSTIGATING SHERIFF'S MURDER

KEENSBURG, Ill., Dec. 21.—David Kellem was arrested today accused of being an accessory in the assassination of Sheriff Compton. It is alleged Kellem ordered his son to kill Compton.

FAULTY FURNACE IS REPAIRED

Repairs to the furnace in the new school probably will be dedicated on time. The board of public works and the board of education were relieved greatly by the notice received by Mr. Beckwith this morning.

MASKED MOB LYNCH NEGRO ASSAULTER OF OLD WOMAN

NEBRASKA GRAIN TRUST SMASHED

Supreme Court Makes Decision Protecting Farmers Hereafter

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—The supreme court today smashed the Nebraska elevator and grain trust by affirming the referee's finding in a suit brought against the combine by Attorney General Brown.

In the future farmers' co-operative elevators will have a fair chance to compete with the elevator trust, which in the past was favored unduly by the railroads, the latter refusing to grant sites and trackage to the farmers.

CUPID'S HOLIDAY RUSH MAKES PACE

Cupid has struck La Crosse with the holiday rush, marriage licenses and marriages being reeled off like Christmas presents are purchased.

With the beginning of the new fiscal year on Dec. 1, Cupid started out to break all past records. Last year exceeded the previous and December is setting a telling pace for all former months.

Two licenses were issued and one marriage solemnized within the last twenty-four hours.

Charles S. Reistad, Selby, N. D., and Miss Hilda Thorsrud, La Crosse, were married last night by Judge Brindley at his home.

Two applications for licenses came by mail this morning to County Clerk Rawlinson. They are:

Ivan A. Rickard, Augusta, Wis., and Miss Jessie Forsythe, La Crosse, and Charles H. Turner, Boone, Ill., and Kathryn Forster, La Crosse.

SEWER WORK STOPS WITH COLD WEATHER

Winter has put a stop to all sewer work in La Crosse. Only a few blocks remain to be constructed, though several house connections have not been made where mains have been laid.

Contractors Thill & Lapitz have one block to lay on Avon, Caledonia and Charles streets.

Olaf Swennes has not installed house connections on Pine, Ninth, King, Sixth, Seventh streets and Mormon Coulee road. Other connections also remain to be done.

This work will be finished in the spring.

In Sound of Governor Warfield

WARDENS DIDN'T RESIST
Say it was "Useless" so
Black Man is Strung
up and Riddled

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, a negro, who committed an assault on Mrs. John Reid a week ago, near Brownsville, was taken from jail here this morning by masked men and hanged.

The hanging body was riddled with bullets. Governor Warfield heard the shots.

The mob had no difficulty in getting the prisoner. Warden Taylor and Deputies Smallwood and Marcus said they saw it was no use to resist. The victim confessed his crime. The woman assaulted was 60 years old.

JACOB HEYL SUED FOR A DIVORCE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—Clara Heyl today sued Jacob Heyl for divorce as an outcome of Heyl's divorce of the contest over the Schandean millions. Cruelty is charged.

Elenson, a singer who is regarded as a valuable acquisition to the force, at the Vienna Imperial opera house, was a chimney sweep. While singing at his work, his voice attracted attention.

We have to put up with a great deal during the sacred Christmas season. For instance, the Madonnas on the outside of the Christmas magazines.

"Nell—I suppose he proposed to you on his knees?" Belle—"No, indeed! I never sat on his knees in my life."

A man was married a few years ago during a thunder storm and has had a thundering time ever since.

It is extravagant to say to a free thinker, "A penny for your thoughts."

The children of St. Paul, through the efforts of the Thursday Morning club, have set out 14,000 fruit trees.

AUTOMOBILE SUIT IS ON TODAY

Judge Daniels heard the case of A. F. Reitzel against C. W. Noble to recover \$35 damages to his automobile in accident on Oct. 23 and \$15 from inability to use the machine because of the damages.

When the defendant appeared this morning at 10 o'clock a jury trial was demanded. The following jury was impaneled:

Fred Dittman, Adam Kroner, E. W. Noble.



PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

LAST CALL BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

WE have been working very hard the last few days getting ready for the Holiday rush, and feel that we are ready for you now with the nicest assortment of Holiday Goods we have ever had the pleasure to show. We all know that a strong, substantial and serviceable present is thankfully remembered for a long time. A foolish present is forgotten in a day. Look over the nice, serviceable presents represented in the cuts.

- Swell Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$8.00
- Smoking Jackets, - 3.75 to 10.00
- House Coats, - - - 4.00 to 7.50
- Fancy Vests, - - - 1.00 to 5.00
- Gloves, fur and silk lined 75c to 2.00
- We carry a fine line of fancy Hosiery

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the horse was driven into the center of the track so that the hub of the front wheel was struck with such force as to throw them to one side of the road.

About the same time the horse reared, snapped both thills from the carriage, pulled Mr. Garbers over the dashboard and had dragged him about two car lengths when caught by one of the residents of the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbers were taken to the home of Thomas Harland and Dr. Suiter summoned. The formerly only suffered a few severe bruises although he was very ill.

After the crash was over spectators were surprised, upon returning to the carriage, to find Mrs. Garbers sitting there as demurely as though nothing had happened.

Mr. Garbers said he did not know who was at fault, that he would not bring suit for damages, as he did not know who was most to blame.

OFFICER YEHLE WEARS BOWLING MEDAL

Patrolman Alois Yehle won the honors at the St. Leo Bowling club and will be entitled to wear the gold medal until the next game.

Last week it was won by one of his sons and it has been won by north sides twice out of three games.

The club meets every third Thursday in the month in the school hall at the corner of Fourteenth and Tyler streets.

The winner of the game is allowed to wear the medal until the next contest and at the end of the season the medal is awarded to the one having the highest average.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Most North side people are having their residences wired by the Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street. Why don't you?

Have you seen our latest styles of beautiful side and back combs? Samples at wholesale prices for the holiday trade. C. F. Figgie, Rose street.

Singer—Christmas gifts in jewelry. Elmer Gunderson has returned from Chicago where he is employed as a bookkeeper, for a few days' visit with his parents on Berlin street.

Sidney Maine of Avon street, who has been employed on the Duluth & Iron Range road out of Two Harbors, Minn., for some time is home for the holidays.

Richard Knight of 612 Rose street, is ill.

The condition of Mrs. J. Hiscoc of Rose street, is reported to be about the same.

Miss Pearl Jernander is home from Faribault, Minn., for a few days' visit with her parents of West La Crosse. Earl Nesler, 1538 Berlin street, has gone to Bangor to attend the Christmas exercises which will be given at the school of his sister Miss Mayme Nesler who is teaching there.

Miss Ella Retzlaff entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home at 511 Charles street.

Mrs. Theodore Linwick of Harvey, N. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lien and family, 1527 Berlin street.

Every man makes certain sacrifices when he marries. Even the fellow who marries an heiress may give up his job.

SIRES AND SONS.

M. Fallieres, the French president, has two hobbies—shooting and reading.

Thomas Kinsey, purser on the steamship St. Paul, has crossed the Atlantic 900 times, thereby holding the record.

One of the ambitions of Vice President Fairbanks is to reunite the northern and southern Methodist churches.

A photographer at Joplin, Mo., named William Latour, is said to be the only survivor of the troupe which played with John Wilkes Booth just prior to the assassination of Lincoln.

The largest native Texan is said to be J. L. Ingram of Sulphur Springs. He weighs 380 pounds. He is a commercial traveler and is well known from one end of the state to the other.

Henry B. F. McFarland and Henry L. West, two of the three commissioners who are at the head of the municipal government of Washington, were both newspaper men when they were appointed.

J. Pierpont Morgan has imported \$200,000 worth of the manuscripts and relics of the poet Robert Burns. For twenty years he has been fighting to outdo British collectors of the poet. A number of unpublished poems are included in the purchase.

Samuel Putnam of New Salem, Mass., a kinsman of General Israel Putnam, who directed the Continental troops at Bunker Hill, and of General Rufus Putnam, chief engineer of Washington's army, celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently.

When James R. Garfield enters the cabinet he will be the youngest member of that body, being three years the junior of Postmaster General Cortelyou, who has held that distinction ever since he became a member of the president's official family.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, the new senator from Tennessee, can dance a jig, play the fiddle, argue a lawsuit, debate political questions, lead a prayer meeting, tell funny stories, write interesting poetry and has many other accomplishments. Taylor was recently elected senator after five attempts.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Miss Alethea Luce and Leonard Liebling have made a dramatization of J. A. Mitchell's novel, "Amos Judd," which will be produced this season.

Miss Drina de Wolfe, who recently returned from abroad, has joined Robert Loraine as his leading woman in "Man and Superman," now on tour.

Miss Helen Grantly is starring this season under the management of her husband, James B. Deicher, in Channing Pollock's play, "The Little Gray Lady."

"The Belle of London Town" is the name that has been chosen by the Shuberts for the Stange and Edwards' musical comedy in which Camille d'Arville is to star this season.

Charles Dillingham has engaged Miss Crystal Herne for five years beginning next September. She will appear in one of Mr. Dillingham's productions next season, and after that she will be starred in a new play.

STATE LINES.

California makes the wrecking of a train or an engine a felony punishable by death or life imprisonment, at the option of the jury.

In Minnesota railway, telegraph and express stations must bear the local name of the community unless it is likely to be confused with the names of other stations on the same line.

It has long been admitted that Massachusetts takes the lead in the enactment of laws for the protection of labor from long hours, insanitary conditions and for the protection of the workingman generally.

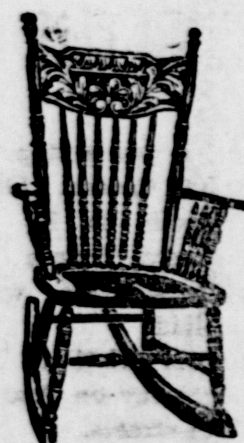
Some fellows are so dull that they can't even get next in a barber shop.

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- Stands50c to 5.00
- Iron Beds.....1.25 to 20.00
- Music Cabinets.....4.50 to 10.00
- Magazine Racks.....1.50 to 5.50
- Ladies' Desks.....4.50 to 19.00
- Chiffoniers.....5.50 to 18.00
- Dressers.....8.50 to 20.00
- Commodore.....3.50 to 10.00
- Princess Dressers.....8.50 to 20.00



- Pedestals.....1.00 to 3.50
- Jardinier Stands.....50c to 2.75
- Library Tables.....5.50 to 12.00
- Couches.....4.50 to 40.00
- Parlor Suits, 5 pieces.....17.00 to 40.00
- Parlor suits, 3 pieces.....12.50 to 35.00
- Morris Chairs.....4.50 to 18.00
- Buffets.....12.75 to 35.00
- Sideboards.....9.00 to 38.00
- Bedroom Suits.....19.00 to 40.00
- Pictures and Frames.....50c to 5.00
- Heating Stoves.....5.00 to 50.00
- Ranges.....25.00 to 50.00
- Toy Writing Desks.....75c to 1.00
- Shooflys.....35c to 1.00

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NORTH SIDE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TONIGHT

The annual Christmas exercises of the North Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the church parlors. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and various presents will be given to the members of the Sunday school classes.

ISLAND SCHOOLS WILD CELEBRATION

The school children of the West La Crosse district, held elaborate exercises, consisting of about thirty-five number last evening in their school hall.

A large number of friends and relatives of the children attended and the program proved most interesting, much credit being due to Misses Bessie Herrington and Leanna Dodge, the instructors.

The special features of the program were the evergreen drill given by eight girls, Muriel Collins, Vita Longway, Marie Bowles, Jewell Goyette, Alma Johnson, Cordelia Boucher, Gwenne Evans and Blanche Lafond; the candle drill by twelve girls and one boy, and the exercise given the children of the primary room entitled "A Christmas Acrostic."

The remainder of the program consisted of recitations and music. The teachers presented each of the scholars with a pretty present.

Frank Schroeder brought home a fine trophy of the funny tribe yesterday in the way of a thirty-two pound muskellouge.

STREET CAR AND CARRIAGE CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garbers, who reside on the West Sadem road about two miles this side of Salem, had a very narrow escape from serious injury last evening in the 200 block on Mill street, when a street car struck their carriage and threw them up against a telephone pole. The accident occurred in front of the residence of City Treasurer George W. Young. The driver seemed to be at fault as



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Celery and Cranberries
New York Greenings and Baldwin Apples \$3.50 a barrel
Bananas, Grape Fruit, Oranges and Lemons
Candy and Nuts

Usual Price to Sunday Schools

JOHN C. BURNS
Fruit House

ITALIANS KILLED ISAAC
IN SELF DEFENSE; FREEDCourt at Ellsworth Turns Italian
Workmen Loose, Who Shot
the Town Marshall

Because the evidence was held clearly to have established that the prisoners acted in self-defense, and on the further ground that their victim was not an officer of the law, Joseph Sirgusa and John Demma, the Italians recently convicted of manslaughter for the killing of John Isaac of Prescott, were released by Judge Helmes at Ellsworth, Wis., yesterday when they were brought in to court for sentence.

Attorney F. M. White, for the de-

fense, made a motion that the verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree be set aside and the prisoners were discharged.

Twenty-one Italian members of a railroad construction crew were arrested on a charge of murdering John Isaac, who was acting constable without legal authority when he tried to arrest the men on a charge of stealing poultry. Nineteen of the prisoners were discharged when the trial was held, and Sirgusa and Demma were found guilty.

PLANS FOR WEATHER
BUREAU HERE

Plans for the La Crosse weather bureau arrived yesterday afternoon and were placed on exhibition for contractors at the weather bureau in the federal building. The structure probably will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The building will face Cass street, being in the center of the lot, the southwest corner of Fifth and Cass streets. "United States Weather Bureau—Department of Agriculture" in bold letters will greet the passerby and income.

The rooms are nicely arranged. On the first floor will be found a reception room, where the instruments will be on exhibition, work room and private office for the observer. Back of this will be the dining room, opening onto a loggia. A kitchen will be found at the rear.

On the second floor the living apartments of the observer will be located. There will be a parlor and five chambers, sewing room and bath. The basement will include laundry and store rooms. The foundation measurements are 37 feet by 43 feet 2 inches.

Dark colored brick, with cut stone trimmings will be used in constructing the building.

The housewife who does the buying for the house, and who rarely spends time reading the ads., would think her husband a pretty poor business man if he bought things for his business in that way.

CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?
Invest 5 cents.
JUDGE QUALITY.
Fine electric portables at Benton's.
Ernest Deutrich and Miss Dora Seeger, each of West Salem, have been married by the Rev. J. Mottelstadt, Barre Mills.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
J. P. Reeve and wife, former residents of La Crosse, have returned from Beach, N. D., where they have been making their home the last year.
J. S. Willoughby transacted business in Winona yesterday.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

The book entitled "Queen Vashti," published by A. J. Philips, is on sale at the City Book store.

A. J. Philips, West Salem, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

City Attorney Mahoney is in Chicago on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Spanish war veterans will give their annual ball in the Woodman hall on Main street on Jan. 3.

Charles Raymond and Miss Bessie Aiken have been married by the Rev. W. W. Hurd, pastor of the West Avenue Methodist church.

The Winneshiek to cent cigar stands for its quality.

The funeral of Semon Griffin was held this afternoon from the residence, 1011 Pine street. The Rev. J. Wellington Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty in practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Victor Schulz has gone to Chicago.

Fancy electric reading lamps at A. O. Colby.

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Bishop Schwebach has returned from Caledonia, Minn., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Peter Schwebach.

She worried and she fretted.

And grew as homely as could be.

But now she is a famous beauty.

Joseph Till, Caledonia, Minn., is transacting business in La Crosse.

Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Pop corn for stringing during the holidays can be had at Mr. Lewis' stand, corner of Fourth and Main, also corn to pop in small quantities.

The sharpshooters will have a turkey shoot at their range on French Island Sunday. They will run a bus from the street car every half hour beginning at 9:30. Free lunch all day.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Electric trawls, engines, motors and toys at A. O. Colby.

The Elks held a regular business session last night, the last to be held in the old hall. The furniture is being transferred to the new lodge rooms today.

An appropriate gift to a gentleman who uses cigars is a box of Winneshiek or Dengler's Capital cigars, manufactured by John Dengler Cigar & Tobacco company, southwest corner Third and State streets.

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Excellent carriage line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer line.

HUB MILLER

The Man Who Made La Crosse Famous will open his new place in the new theater building about the first of the New Year.

SPARTA-LA CROSSE HIGH
SCHOOL DEBATE TONIGHT

Tonight teams from the debating societies of the La Crosse and Sparta high schools will meet at Germania in a joint debate contest which may inaugurate a debating league among high schools of western Wisconsin.

The Lincoln-Douglas society of the La Crosse high school has sent forward its best debaters, Ike Strauss, Edward Fetzner and Isidor Rehfuss. The Jefferson debating club of the Sparta high school will place Benjamin Stiles, Richard Simpson and H. Beebe on the platform to defend its title to the question.

The debate will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. Over one hundred enthusiasts from Sparta are expected to attend.

The question is, "Resolved, that the United States should appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000,000 for the subvention of the American registered marine." The local society has the affirmative.

The judges are Prof. H. C. Green, Mauston; Prof. G. O. Virtue, Winona normal, and the Rev. Frank Doran, Winona.

A reception and ball will follow the debate.

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NOTES FROM THE
LABOR WORLD

The recent convention of the Seamen's International union, held in Boston, adopted resolutions opposing the admission of large numbers of Japanese to the United States.

The annual convention of the National Trades association, composed of manufacturers of the principal cities of the United States, is to be held in Boston, beginning March 20.

The Chicago Hod Carriers' union has its own labor temple, which cost \$75,000.

The International Lathers' union has 201 locals in the United States and Canada.

The dairy farmers in the vicinity of Middletown, N. Y., have organized a union.

The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union of North America is to establish general headquarters soon in Indianapolis. The Hoosier capital, by the way, is the headquarters for more national and international bodies than any other city in America.

The convention of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union of North America, held in Buffalo, decided against a proposal to establish a sick and death benefit fund.

Millinery trimmers in Chicago are agitating a union movement. The plan contemplates the union label in women's hats.

Laundry workers in Fargo, N. D., are organizing a union.

Next year's convention of the United Textile Workers will be held in Providence.

The Colorado State Federation of Labor is agitating for a direct vote system for public questions.

The new year will begin with practically all large cotton mills of New England paying increased wages to their employees.

The Coopers' International Union of North America is striving to reach the 6,000 mark in its membership and has nearly reached the goal.

The Rio Grande woolen mills of Albuquerque, N. M., a co-operative concern that has recently been established, is to be conducted on lines approved by trades unionists.

Six hundred families of weavers of Bejar, Spain, are reported to be seeking aid to emigrate to America.

The Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International union has gone on record as opposed to the custom of local labor bodies of holding their meetings in saloons.

The Boston trolley and elevated railway men will receive a voluntary increase in wages the first of the year. The increase will amount to \$160,000 annually, and 530 men will be benefited.

According to reports the campaign against child labor is at last making itself felt among the cotton mills of

South Carolina. More than two-thirds of the spindles of the state have agreed to reduce the working hours of employees from sixty-six to sixty-four hours a week, and to sixty-two hours in 1908 and sixty hours in 1910—the scale of wages to remain as at present.

German compositors have arranged a new agreement with the master printers, which is to be in force for five years. The claim of the men was for a 15 per cent increase of tariff rates. They have obtained to per cent increase a week, a reduction of hours from nine a day to eight and a half.

A proposition is on foot to unite the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The firemen have a membership of upward of 60,000, while the trainmen muster about 90,000 men. The treasuries of the two organizations combined would amount to about \$2,000,000.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has 55,000 members. In the past twenty months 394 engineers have been killed at their post of duty, and in two years the organization has paid 1,129 death and disability claims. At the present time the brotherhood is carrying over \$85,000,000 in insurance on its members.

SCHWEIZER WAS DEFEATED

C. H. Schweizer, ranked as the best billiard player at the La Crosse club, was defeated in the balk line tourney last night by F. A. Copeland. Mr. Schweizer is scratch man and must play 250 points against 160, the marking given the next man.

Following are the results of last night's play:

Col. F. A. Copeland (110) defeated C. H. Schweizer (250), 110 to 211.

E. C. Raymond (90) defeated May or William Torrance (90), 90 to 81.

E. J. Bjorkman (55) defeated C. S. Van Auker (60), 55 to 53.

E. C. Raymond (90) defeated Karl Kurtenacker (95), 90 to 86.

WASHINGTON WOULD
WELCOME BRYCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Sir Henry M. Durand, the retiring British ambassador, has arranged to sail home with his family the last of next week. Mr. Esme Howard, who will be British charge d'affaires until the appointment of an ambassador, is expected here within a day or two.

Though, of course, there has been no official expression of opinion, it is pretty well known that this government would welcome the appointment of James Bryce to succeed Sir Henry M. Durand. It is but natural that Mr. Bryce should be preferred to any of the others who have been mentioned as possibilities for the vacant post, for the reason that none of them is so well known on this side of the Atlantic as the famous author of the "American Commonwealth."

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that James Bryce, more than any other person has exercised his influence in the direction of a closer union between the United States and Great Britain. Perhaps no man living in foreign lands knows the American people—their aspirations, their history and their possibilities—so well as does Mr. Bryce, who possesses a peculiar talent for the philosophy of history.

Mr. Bryce is "an Irishman born." He is a native of Belfast, and is in his 60th year. His early education was secured in Glasgow, but he studied later at Trinity college in his native land, and graduated with honors at Oxford in 1862. He has from the first been a notable man. Even in his college days he won scholarships and prizes for which hundreds of others strove in vain, and in his mature years, he provided his friends with no disappointments. It would hardly be fair to say that Mr. Bryce is an ardent disciple of the Anglo-American alliance theory, but he has presented the case of the United States so well that the conservative Briton has steadily advanced in his desire for a reuniting of those racial bonds which the American Revolution so rudely threatened.

A woman has a hard time convincing herself that her boy would be smarter if he had more brains.

SLAYER OF FAMILY TO HANG

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—This is the date fixed for the hanging of Jodie Hamilton, the confessed slayer of five persons in the county jail at Houston, this state. The execution of Hamilton will bring to a close the final chapter in a story of the most brutal murder in the annals of Missouri.

Carnie Parsons, his wife and three boys, aged 5, 3 and 1 years, were murdered on the banks of the Piney river, south of the town of Licking, on the night of October 12 last. The discovery of the two larger children floating in the river, throats cut and skulls crushed, led to a search and the discovery of the husband and wife, the former shot, the latter killed by a blow from an ax. Both bodies were found secreted in a patch of weeds near the roadside. Hamilton was arrested at his home near Licking. In his confession to the officers he told of the jealousy he entertained for Parsons.

Parsons, with his wife and children in a covered wagon, were leaving the vicinity to locate on a farm near Elson, Mo. Hamilton told of following the family, of his quarrel with Parsons over ownership of a saddle. He first emptied the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into Parsons, killing him. He turned the weapon on Mrs. Parsons and completed his crime with an ax. The children he caught one by one, and with a pocket knife slashed their throats from ear to ear. Evidence of life in the bodies of the two younger led Hamilton to crush the lads' skulls into a pulp with a bludgeon. He told of throwing the children's bodies into the river and of secreting the husband and wife in the bushes. He then mounted one of the Parsons mules and attended a revival meeting several miles distant. This action led to his arrest the following day.

His subsequent confession and the brutality of the crime led to an ineffectual attempt of an organized mob

to lynch the man. He was hurried to Houston, thence, as the excitement grew more intense, to Springfield. There his life was thought to be in danger, and he was hurried to the Carthage jail. Threats of lynching reaching the authorities of Jasper county, Hamilton was brought to St. Louis for safe keeping. He was returned to Houston shortly after, when the excitement had subsided. He was tried on November 12, just one month after his crime, and following his plea the jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and the death sentence was imposed.

Neukomm Exhibits
the Prize Goose

What is probably the largest goose ever seen in the city, arrived this morning from Watertown, Wis., addressed to William Linker, 1228 Ferry street.

The bird weighs thirty-four pounds and is certainly a monster. It was on exhibition at the Schiller saloon this afternoon where it attracted large crowds who looked with wonder at the immensity of the fowl.

Mr. John Neukomm, the proprietor of the Schiller, paid Mr. Linker \$12.54 for the bird, and will have him stuffed and baked in good old German style and will serve him for Christmas lunch to the patrons of the Schiller on that day.

MUST ADVERTISE AGAIN!

There is great good sense in the Spanish saying that "through not spending enough we spend too much." This is "the Law and the Prophets" in the matter of store-advertising.

We don't care for sleighing; it reminds us too much of sitting with our feet in ice water and jingling sleigh bells.

SILVER AND EBONY TOILET WARE

These goods make useful and lasting presents for both men and women.

Finest silver comb, brush and mirror sets \$6.00
Finest silver military brushes and comb \$5.00
Comb, brush and mirror in finest ebony \$3.00 and \$3.50
Military brushes in ebony, per pair \$2.00
All the goods come in handsome cases.

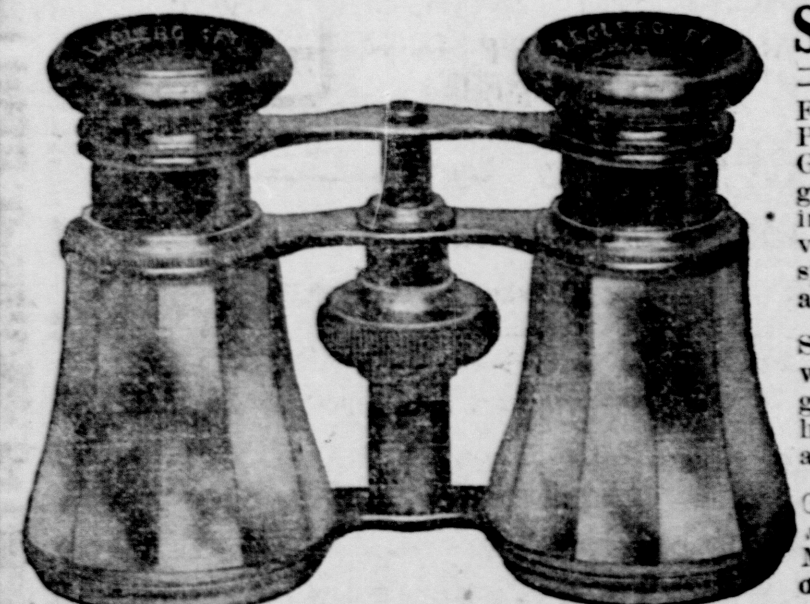
Our line comprises all the newest and best goods. We have been very careful in buying these goods and can safely say we are 40 per cent under the usual retail price.

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La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

IRVINE WHOLESALE AND IMPORT-
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SPECIAL

Finest French Pearl Opera Glasses, best gold trimmings, regular value \$10.00 special at \$5.00

Same style with pearl and gold extension handles at \$8

Opera Glasses with black Morocco bodies, at \$2.50

Save the Importers' and Wholesalers' Profit by trading with us.

IRVINE'S

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST JEWELRY STORE

Ahead in
Values

We are ahead of all competitors in the lowness of our prices on good dependable goods of every character. We don't ask you to go by "Talk" or to take our "word" for it. Shop about and "make us prove it."

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THE COMPOUND INTEREST ON A FORGED NOTE

Dan Raum, one of the most prominent lawyers of Peoria, Ill., and son of a former United States pension commissioner, has volunteered to the prosecuting attorney the information that he is a forger and given himself up to the sheriff.

He is more than \$20,000 to the bad and without a cent with which to make good.

He says high living did it—that and reckless speculation through which he hoped to meet his inordinate expenses.

It is a pathetic tale he tells of how he committed his first crime to secure money for living expenses, how he could not meet the forged note when it came due, how he felt forced to forge again to shield himself, and then to plunge into speculation in hope of making a big enough bunch of money to help him out.

It was the old case over again of the man trying to lift himself by his bootstraps.

It is an oft-told tale, but, somehow, not all men seem to become as familiar with it as they ought.

Some who will not learn from the experience of others must go through the furnace of experience themselves to learn that a forged note must some day fall due with interest which the devil delights to extort, until nought of manhood or honesty or hope is left.

Certainly Raum has been as successful as any man could hope to be along those lines. He has secured and spent in fast living more than \$20,000 of other people's money. He has lived so fast that his wife declares he has been a stranger to her for twenty years.

Well, a swift run is soon over.

A slide down hill is quickly made.

The road to the prison is always wide open.

Raum now, in his failure and woe, is counting up what interest he has paid, and must continue to pay, on that first forged note.

Other men with less ability, less money, less social advantage than he have gone along honestly, eating the earned and wholesome fruits of prosperity.

Raum has chosen to quaff the stolen poisons—and they have done their part, as they ever do.

"DROPPING BUCKETS INTO EMPTY WELLS"

The average man is taught, from infancy, the potency of "keeping at it"; and he sometimes allows his zeal to dull the edge of his judgment, and "keeps at it" until failure gets a "hammer-lock" on him.

PERSISTENCY in advertising is so all-important that it is the aim of all intelligent business men—and yet persistency in advertising in THE WRONG MEDIUMS AND IN THE WRONG WAYS has "befuddled" many an enterprising man, and wrecked many a promising business venture.

In "The Task," Cowper states the matter with great force. He wrote: "MAY COMMON-SENSE DEFEND ME FROM THE TOIL OF DROPPING BUCKETS INTO EMPTY WELLS, AND GROWING OLD IN DRAWING NOTHING UP."

The only regret with relation to Dr. Biederwolf, is that he cannot stay longer in the city.

The shrewd buyer at Christmas time spends about as much as anybody else.

This is the time of year when the advocates of the anti-race suicide are taxed.

The Chronicle will perhaps modestly assume that its "holiday offerings" were what it thought the people needed most.

An old adage says "A good laugh is better than medicine." That's why everybody enjoys our esteemed morning contemporary.

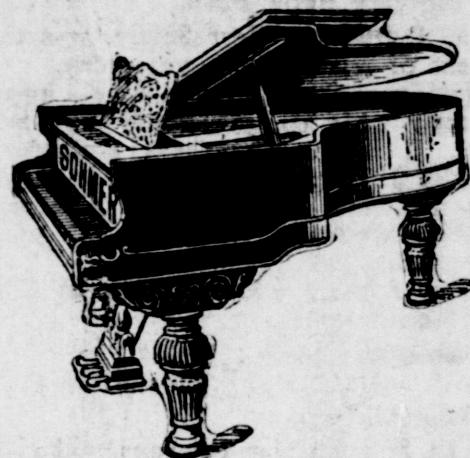
Elihu Root, secretary of state, dearly loves to live at Washington. His wife, on the contrary, "despises" it.

Sir Walter Vaughan Moody, the retiring lord mayor of London, dined out 257 times during the 337 days he held the office.

William Barrett Ridgely, the Springfield (Ill.) man who has been comptroller of the currency since 1901 and has been reappointed for another five years by the president, is a grandson of a partner of Nicholas Biddle in the old United States bank at St. Louis.

LEITHOLD'S CHRISTMAS P-I-A-N-O-S**MAKE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE HOLIDAY GIFTS.**

Only two days of Christmas trading remain, and if your decision has fallen on a Piano or Musical Instrument as a token of good will for your wife, daughter or someone else, see us at once. Our line of Pianos includes: Weber, Sohmer, Kranich & Bach, Haines Bros., Marshall & Wendell, Wheelock, Merrifield, Foster & Co., Armstrong, Estey, J. B. Cook, Leithold, Newman and the Pianola Player Piano. WE BELIEVE that we have unquestionably the finest and most practical gifts of any store in town. Our immense stock of instruments, the varied lines, the low prices and exceedingly liberal terms enables any one to secure a useful article.

**Mandolins and Guitars**

Do not overlook the fact that our prices on Guitars and Mandolins cannot be equalled. We ask nothing better than a trial. You inspect our lines and compare them with others. We call particular attention to the Stetson Mandolins and Guitars, and Brandt Mandolins. These are old reliable makes, and we always feel good when one of these leaves our store, for we know they carry satisfaction with them. You will not regret the time spent in looking these goods over, even if you do not expect to buy. Visitors always welcome.



\$5. Violins...\$3.50
\$7. Violins...\$5.00
\$8. Violins...\$6.00
\$9. Violins...\$7.00
Many other bargains in Violins from \$10. to \$100.
New Violins made to order and old Violins repaired.

**HARMONICAS**

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
The Best Line on the Market

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We carry Edison's entire line of Records and are always right up-to-date, having the latest pieces as soon as they come out.

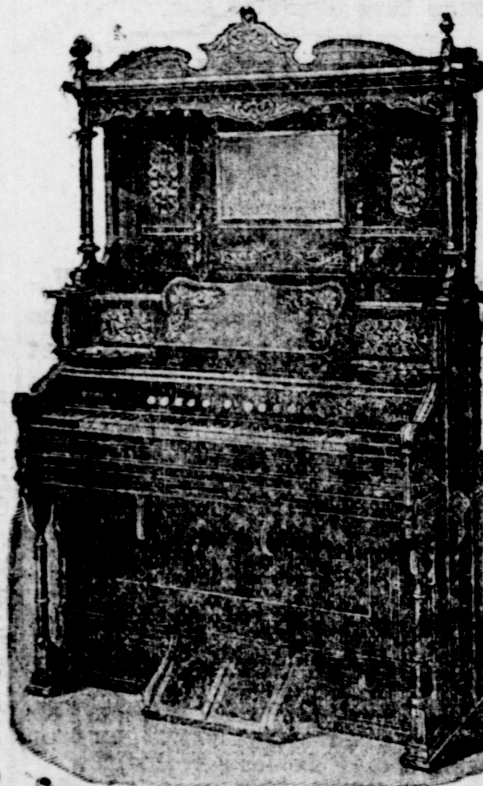
**Talking Machine Bargains**

One \$5.00 Phonograph at...\$ 2.50	One Talking Machine at...\$15.00
One \$10 Talking Machine... 5.75	One Talking Machine at... 22.00
One \$15 Talking Machine... 8.00	One Talking Machine at... 30.00
One Talking Machine at... 10.00	One Talking Machine at... 35.00
One Talking Machine at... 11.00	One Talking Machine at... 42.00

Extra Holiday Inducements in Pianos and Organs

These Pianos and Organs must be closed out at once to make room for new Pianos which are arriving daily.

One slightly used, fine walnut case	145.00
One slightly used, fine walnut case, at	175.00
One slightly used Upright, walnut case, at	165.00
One used Upright, ebony case, at	75.00
One very good \$350 Upright, walnut case	185.00
One square piano at	19.00
One square piano at	35.00
One square piano at	39.00
One square piano at	50.00
One Kimball organ at	18.00
One Kimball organ at	20.00
One Kimball organ at	50.00
One Newman Bros organ at	30.00
One Clough & Warren at	35.00
One Piano Case Organ at	50.00
One Story & Clark organ at	45.00
One Estey organ at	18.00

**SHEET MUSIC AND MUSIC ROLLS**

We carry the most complete line in the northwest. All the latest hits of the season as well as the Classics and Instruction Books for any kind of instrument. Also a complete line of Folios. Two Pianists always in attendance. MUSIC ROLLS—A full line of the latest styles just received. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas:

FRED LEITHOLD
325 MAIN STREET.

A BANK ACCOUNT FOR CHRISTMAS!

D EPOSIT A DOLLAR, and get that boy of yours a Bank Book.

TAKE home one of our handsome nickled strong boxes: put a coin into it, and turn it over to him, with the bank book, Christmas morning!

OF course you must buy him a little candy, nuts, and perhaps give him a dime to spend—

DON'T expect him to shrivel into a miser all at once, but

MAKE the bank, and the bank book, with a dollar (or more) the main present.

YOU might then, dear parent, very diplomatically, and without special reference to HIS bank —, paint alluring pictures of the value, to every young man, of a bank account, and of cultivating thrift.

YOU can talk — without addressing him directly—about how our money monarchs tell of saving their first bank accounts. Make saving a dinner-table topic occasionally.

DON'T try to push him into a savings account; don't make him think it is a sacrifice, but, instead, a piece of business; real business, like big, rich men transact.

THE average boy, not overstocked with money, is apt to feel he is giving away what he puts in his bank,—that it passes out of his hands.

JUST convince that boy what a start a good bank account will give him when he faces the world in his battle for fame and fortune.

AND don't forget to drop a dime in the slot, occasionally,—just in the way of encouragement.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

110 North 4th St.

La Crosse, Wis.

Deposit one dollar and get him a bank book, and the nickled savings Bank, for Christmas.

FUNERAL OF NELS SIMONSEN SUNDAY

The funeral of Nels Simonsen, the pioneer hardware man of 520 Mill street, who was asphyxiated in his room a few days ago, will take place Sunday afternoon from the Dwyer undertaking rooms on Mill street, Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charles Street Lutheran church officiating with interment in Oak Grove.

Without a desire to encourage vagrancy, it may be said that a "hobo" earns all he gets at this season.

FALLS ON DEFECTIVE WALK AND BREAKS HER ARM

Mrs. Mary Paddock, 1111 Livingston street, tripped on a defective sidewalk on Wood street at noon yesterday and fractured her left arm.

She was assisted by residents of the vicinity who heard her scream, and taken to her home. Dr. George W. Lueck was called to reduce the fracture. She is resting easily today.

The last time you spent ten dollars at a store you probably spent a dollar more than was necessary—on account of not having read the ads. before starting out.

The Reading Hour

is always more Pleasant in Cheerful Surroundings and with Good Light.

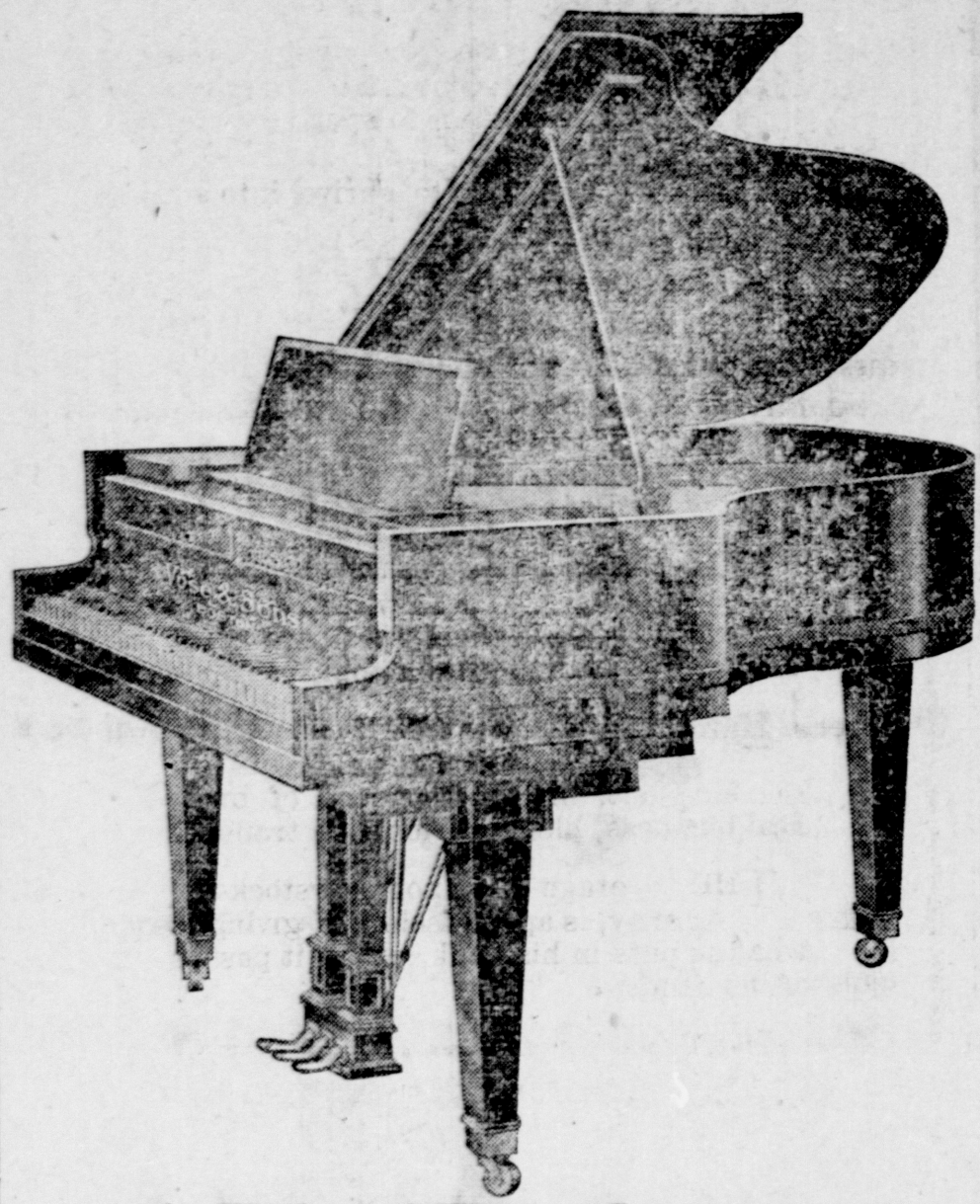
There is no Light that Sheds so Soft or so intense a Glow and at the same time takes the Eyes as little as Wisconsin Service Electric Light.

An Electric Table Lamp is a necessity on the Study Table. They are things of Beauty as well as Utility and make appropriate Christmas Presents.

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A Tale of Two Centuries

The Reputation for musical quality first won by the

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55 years ago in the 19th Century is still greater, still wider, still more firmly established today in the 20th Century.



Some Pianos look well but haven't the tone. Some pianos sound well, but are not durable.

BERGH PIANOS

combine beauty of design, quality of tone and durability of construction. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The Cecilian is the Perfect Piano Player.

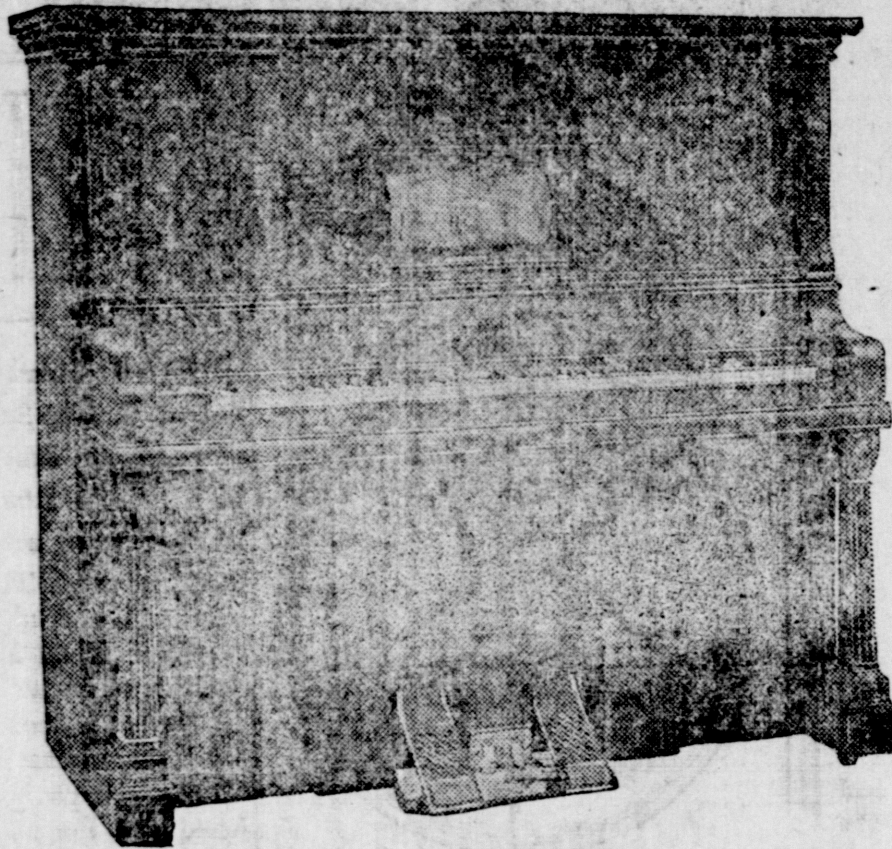


It has attained perfection in the only way perfection ever can be attained; by the slow and careful elimination of the imperfections found in the earlier forms. It is a piano player, that for

**Ease of Operation
Capacity for Musical Expression
Delicacy of Control
Accuracy of "Technique" &
Perfection of Construction**

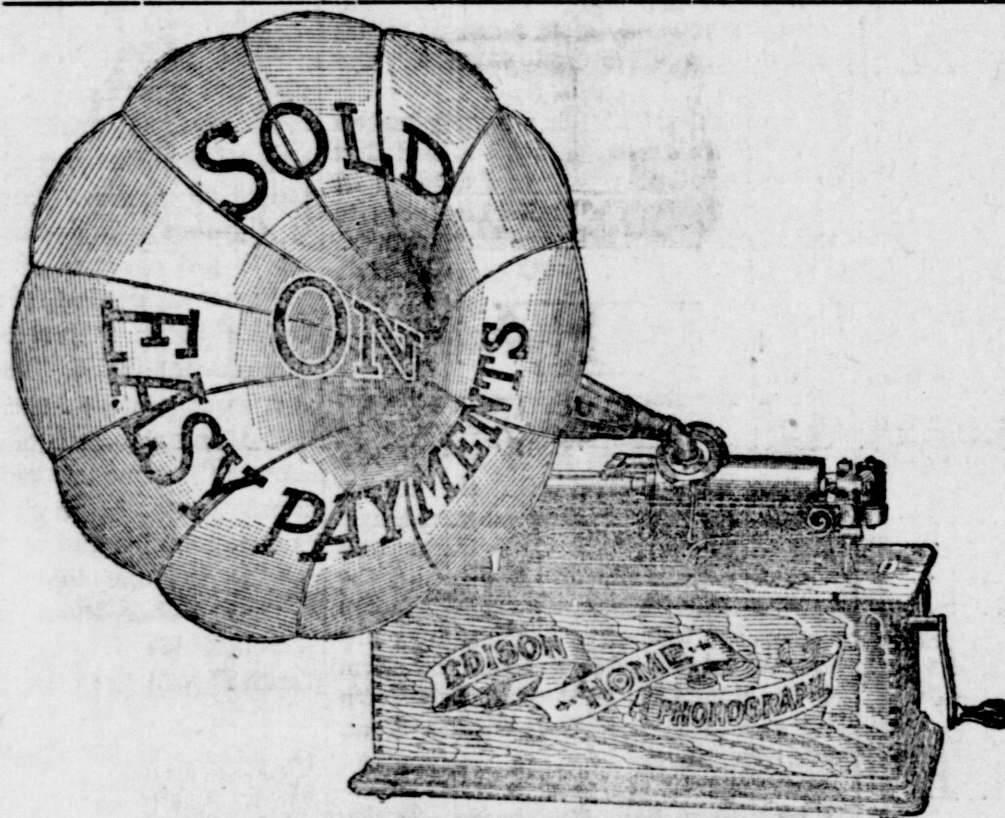
stands alone in its class.

We carry a complete stock of Piano Benches, Stools, Scarfs, and all kinds of small musical instruments and at prices that will defy all competition. Don't fail to investigate.



THE FARRAND-CECILIAN PIANO

The Cecilian mechanism built into this piano has the new patent-Metal Action, which is by all odds the greatest improvement ever made in piano player construction. **For Ease of Operation. Capacity for Musical Expression. Delicacy of Control. Accuracy of "Technique" and Perfection of Construction** stands alone in its class. We will be glad if you will take the trouble to compare the Farrand-Cecilian Piano with all other instruments of the kind claiming to be its equal. We are perfectly content to have this player piano rest absolutely on its own merits.



THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH IN THE HOME

What one thing is it that sums up one's idea of festivity? It is music. Music draws one to the opera, to the concert hall, to the dance, to the country fair. Where there is music, there people gather. Its appeal is universal. The Edison Phonograph brings all this music into the home. It has within itself and produces on demand, most of the amusements which draw people away from home. The Roman name for fireplace was "focus," the spot where the rays of family life were gathered. The Edison Phonograph is the focus of family entertainment. It gathers the members of the household—the family and its guests—together to be entertained. One of its strongest features is its versatility. It is not gauged to any one particular taste. To it music means everything from a brass band to a Wagner Orchestra, from a comic song to a masterful rendition of grand opera selections. It caters to every taste, whim or mood of all who look to it for entertainment and diversion.



"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

The Victor is so perfect that it is often mistaken for the human voice. It is proving a never failing source of delight to thousands—a disappointment to none. To all lovers of good music, the Victor is an inspiration. No matter how much entertainment there is at home, the Victor is always welcome. You can at all times listen to Bands, Orchestras, Songs, etc., that thousands of people flock to hear in crowded resorts. There is no limit to the variety of selections this matchless instrument will rectify for.

AUTOPIANO—The Oldest and Most Reliable Self-Playing Piano on the Market.



New system Conover Grand Pianos

The Grand Pianos that are Made Especially for the Home Parlor of the Rich.

New System Conover Grand Pianos, the result of fifteen years of careful thought and study on the part of Mr. J. F. Conover, are the first radical departure from the present-day Grand Piano for over twenty years. They take up but very little more actual floor space than the ordinary upright Piano, and at the same time, have a purity and volume of tone that is far superior to any Concert Grand Piano made; their purity and volume of tone are beyond all conception.



Hear the Conover

Tone and you will know why it is superior in musical Quality.

Try the Conover

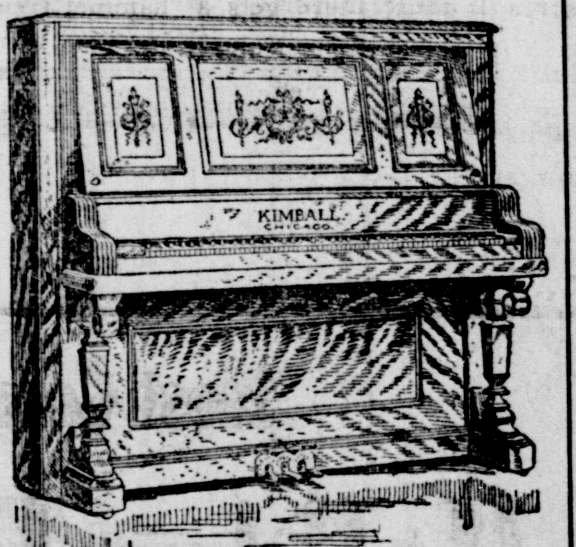
action and you will know why musicians prefer it for touch and responsiveness.

See the **Conover** Designs and you will know why it is regarded as the artistic Piano of to-day.

The World's Columbian Jury of Experts gave W. W. Kimball Co. the award for superlative merit.

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pianos also received the only gold medal at the Omaha Exposition of 1898.



We carry in stock every Edison Record made, and the largest assortment of Victor records of any dealer in the city. Come in and hear the latest.

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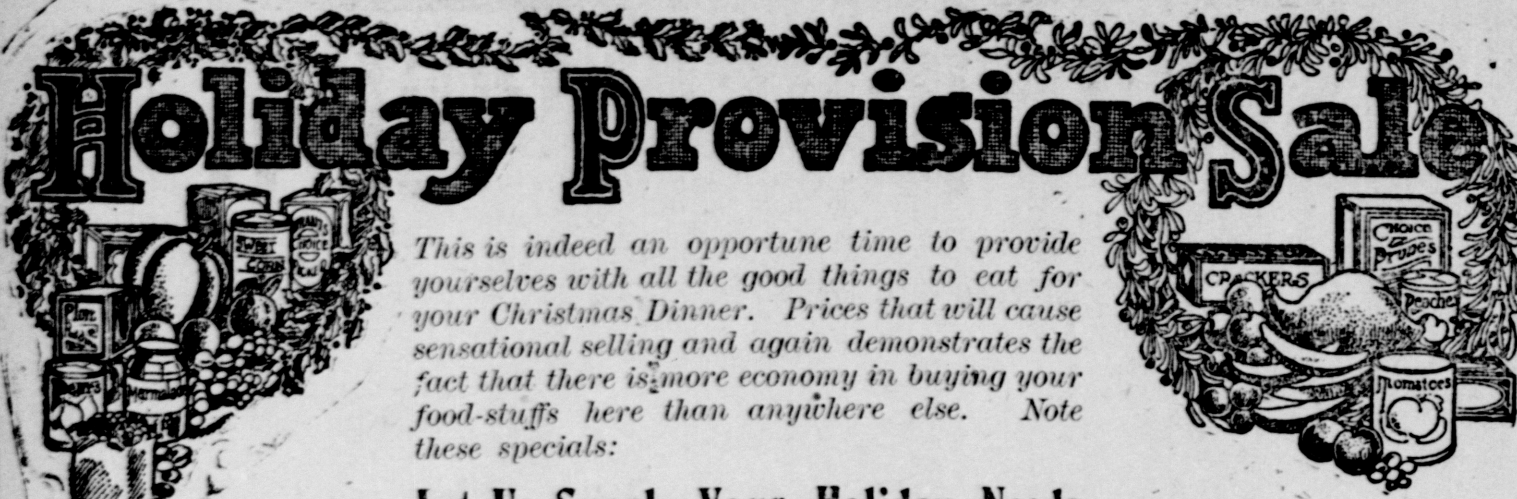
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The Store of Quality.

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

ONLY 2 MORE BUYING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

DOERFLINGER'S



This is indeed an opportune time to provide yourselves with all the good things to eat for your Christmas Dinner. Prices that will cause sensational selling and again demonstrates the fact that there is more economy in buying your food-stuffs here than anywhere else. Note these specials:

Let Us Supply Your Holiday Needs

RAISINS Richelieu fancy cluster in 1 pound cartons at... 35c Fancy 4 crown cluster at the pound... 20c Sultan Thompson's fancy bleached at the pound... 14c Loose Muscatel, 4 crown only... 10c Fancy seeded, 16 ounce packages, special at the package... 12c Sultan California unbleached, at the pound only... 9c		BEST GRANULATED SUGAR Saturday with 50c Order 20 Pounds for 97c		CHEESE New York fine cream White Cloud pound... 17c New York Sage, fancy at the pound only... 19c	
NUTS IN SHELL Walnuts, California, special at the pound... 19c Walnuts, imported, at the pound only... 17c Pecans, Texas, polished, the pound at... 18c Almonds Tarragona at the pound only... 19c Filberts, Sicily, at the pound only... 15c Brazils, new crop, at the pound only... 16c Hickory nuts, at the quart only... 5c		Fresh Eggs Per Dozen 25c Navel Oranges Per Dozen 20c to 35c Fancy New York Greening Apples Per Peck only 27c Grape Fruit Golden Eagle Large Extra Fancy Each at 9c Cranberries Fancy Cape Cod Per Quart 9c Lettuce, Fancy Head Each at 10c & 12c CHESTNUTS, Fancy Italian, per lb., 15c		MINCE MEAT Batavia or None Such brand 3 packages for 25c, or each at... 9c Fancy bulk Mince Meat at the pound... 8c CURRENTS Fancy cleaned in bulk at the pound only... 10c Acme brand cleaned, 12 ounce packages for only... 9c Bengal brand, extra fancy, 16 ounce packages for only... 12c OLIVES Fancy bulk; special at the quart only... 45c Monarch, fancy Queen, 10 ounce bottle at only... 25c Fancy stuffed, our regular 25c and 30c bottles, at only... 22c Home brand fancy Manzanilla, stuffed with Pimento celery and capre, 4 ounce bottle for only... 9c	
PEANUTS Fresh roasted Virginia, extra choice, the pound at... 7c Jumbo peanuts, very fine at the pound only... 10c Fancy Italian Chestnuts, special at the pound... 15c CHOICE FIGS Batavia brand, fancy imported washed, 16 ounce carton at... 23c Fancy imported Smyrna at the pound 15c, 18c and... 20c Fancy California 12 ounce packages, special at... 9c		MIXED NUTS Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Walnuts and Brazils, at the pound... 15c PEANUTS Fresh roasted, special for this sale at the pound only... 7c POP CORN Fine and dry Pop Corn, specially priced at the pound... 3 1/2c IMPORTED FIGS Smyrna Figs, specially priced at the pound only... 15c DATES Fancy Sairs, specially priced at the pound only... 7c WALNUT DATES Very special, for this sale at the pound only... 19c COLORS SUGAR Pink, yellow, violet, blue, green and Red, the pound... 10c		PICKLES Heinz's or M. A. Gedney's sweet, fancy mixed, at the quart... 18c Choice fancy mixed, sweet, special at the quart... 12c Small sweet, extra small Ginkins, at the quart... 19c Medium sour or fancy German dill, at the quart... 8c CIDER Sweet apple cider, at the gallon only... 25c Boiled cider, one quart, full measure, special at only... 30c Boiled cider in bulk, special at the quart... 23c CRACKERS Unecda Biscuit, special this sale at... 3 1/2c Nabisco Sugar Wafers, small size packages, at... 9c Large packages at... 23c	

It gives a man standing to have a pocketbook, even if there is nothing in it. When a man gets to heaven there will be somebody to say, "It's just his luck." Muggins—"Yes, my wife is very much interested in business." Bug-gins—"In whose?"

GLIMPSES OF FASHION.

How to Arrange Ostrich Feathers—A Chic Evening Hat.

An attractive evening hat seen in a smart shop is a rather small sailor shape with a crown of ermine and brim of cream Irish lace.

The idea of arranging ostrich feathers in such a manner that they look as if they are going to leave the hat is one of the new millinery fads.

In plain cloths neutral or dark tones are the best selection, while in mix-



MOLESKIN TURBAN.

tures it is well to choose those which, though up to date in style, are rather standard than extreme.

The new monograms are finely wrought, and many of them are made up of characters that are very Japanese in form.

Velvet forgetmenots in delicate tints and waved silk ribbon foliage form a lovely decoration on a narrow white silk braid with a wavy edge.

Spangled jet ornaments in graceful festoon designs now come with alternate right and left figures, which greatly simplifies the work of the dressmaker.

The hat illustrated is a jaunty turban of moleskin decorated with a bird that never flew, but would add a touch of exquisite green and dull blue tones to the sky if it could take to itself wings. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Sleeve Novelties—Reign of the Short Coat—Fur Plushes.

Fashion offers us many novelties in sleeves this season. On the dressy wraps they show to the best advantage. The sling sleeve is the latest and with the mandolin effects express the newest ideas in sleeve making. These sleeves are formed principally by plaited and draped effects, assuming form at the shoulders, then extending down the arm with the fit and hang of an ordinary sleeve.

The reign of the short coat may really be said to have just begun. It has



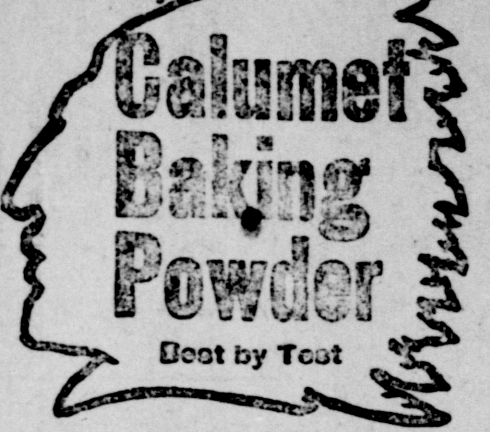
ELEGANT SET OF SABLES.

been received with such favor on all sides that there is every reason to believe that it will be popular all season. In some cases the coats fit closely at the waist, the basques extending about two inches below, but a number of models are cut with short waisted effect at the back, the basque barely reaching to the hips.

The new fur boleros are very varied, and the models showing mixed effects have found much favor this year. Although chinchilla is an expensive fur, it is seen in great quantities. It is hard to resist the temptation to recommend the fur plushes, which this season are more realistic than ever and so wide that forty or fifty of the little animals from which chinchilla is stripped could be smuggled in a yard. It makes up extremely well, and with other trimmings three-quarters of a yard makes a bolero. The plush is \$10 a yard and well worth the investment if the coat is made by an experienced tailor. Black and white plaid skirts and chinchilla boleros are the acme of smartness.

The magnificent furs seen in the cut are of sable, but the same design could be successfully carried out in any of the less expensive pelts. The stole is wide, long and flat, and the muff, soft and big, is finished with paws of the animal. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Health-Economy



AT THE THEATERS

"Human Hearts" plays at the La Crosse theater Sunday, Dec. 23. The distinctively American play depends to a great extent on its portrayal of character and scenes which are of a local nature. Thus "Shore Acres" deals with the inhabitants of the coast of Maine; "Old Homestead" with the natives of New Hampshire, "Arizona" with the denizens of the far western state of that name, and "Human Hearts" which is shortly to be seen here, with the peaceful lives of those who live in the picturesque Arkansas hills. Admitting as it does of elaborate scenic effects, this advantage it is said, Manager W. E. Nankeville has eagerly seized to supply to his patrons something out of the ordinary in the way of stage illusion. It is also stated that he has secured the services of a good company for the portrayal of the characters in "Human Hearts"; those peculiarly adapted to impersonate the type of people living in the state of Arkansas.

"The District Leader" is a musical play full of comedy situations, but the sort of comedy which is free from the slap stick buffoonery type so often resorted to in most "comic operas." It is dignified, high-class fun which whets the appetite of the auditor for the feast of music that accompanies it, and is not a disjointed arrangement of practical jokes. The music is the sort that gratifies the world weary and is reminiscent of some of Mr. Howard's previous work, which is characteristic in its lightness and easy going melodies and is happily wedded to the rhythmic buoyant lyrics. Miss Mabel Barrison heads the cast with Mr. Howard. "The District Leader" will make its initial appearance here on Christmas day at the La Crosse theater for two performances.

A Long Root
An Irishman, with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled, entered the office of a Washington dentist. When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face, he positively refused to open his mouth. Being a man of resource, the dentist quietly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg, so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar.

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A Store full of pretty Handkerchiefs

A Gift for Man Woman and Child

Men's handkerchiefs in plain or fancy and initials extra large at each

5c to 50c

Ladies Handkerchiefs from the plain neat hemstitched to the dainty hand embroidery and lace trimmed at each

5c to \$4.00

5000 Sample handkerchiefs at each

25c

Childrens Handkerchiefs the fancy Buster Brown or a neat colored border at each

5c to 25c

Handkerchiefs purchased at 50c or over we give free a neeopen cut box.

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

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GLEANINGS.

It is at present an offense to speak the Polish language in any public resort in Poland.

Only 5 in each 1,000 English people own land. In Russia 140 out of every 1,000 are landowners.

The report that the Suez Canal company intended to dig another canal is authoritatively denied.

Lisbon has an anti-hand shaking society. Members who violate the rules are fined 2 shillings, and the money is expended for lottery tickets for the benefit of the other members.

Denmark, famous for her great exportation of butter, has 500 cows to every 1,000 of her inhabitants, and, if five heads are counted to a family, there are two and a half cows to every family.

An American consul in China was much pleased because of the brisk demand for American trade catalogues. "I would especially like those with thick leaves," a caller said one day. This aroused the curiosity of the consul, and on investigation he found that the catalogues were wanted as inside soles for shoes.

Want ads multiply "visible opportunities."

There was friction and almost an armed conflict at Racine between the police of that city and employees of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company over the disposition of the remains of an unknown man killed near Racine by a car of the company named. The railroad men wanted to take the body to Milwaukee, but the Racine police insisted that it remain at Racine. They carried the day.

Denver has a female maker of vases, Alvin de Ferenczy, aged 18 and of Hungarian parentage. Her father has an international reputation for his skill in the line indicated.

Making doll furniture from Bristol board and paper, cleverly painted to represent different woods and finishes, is the fascinating and profitable industry of Miss Alice Spinney of Milwaukee.

A girl has a winter hat trimmed with white roses and silver leaves, just as they used to trim wedding cakes.

XMAS
NECKWEAR
GREAT
VALUES AT
25c and 50c.

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XMAS
HOSIERY
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
AT 50c TO \$3.50

THREE TIMELY CHRISTMAS SALES

HANDKERCHIEF SALE

5c for ladies' linen initial or plain hem handkerchiefs, worth 10c. 15c or 2 for 25c for ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 18c.
9c for Ladies' lace trimmed handkerchiefs worth 15c. 18c for Ladies' 25c Linen and handsome embroidered handkerchiefs.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c plain white handkerchiefs, with narrow hem, Special 2 for 5c. Wonderland Handkerchiefs, various pictures, 6 in a box at 30c, or each 5c. Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen with colored border, 3 in a Fancy Box, at box 25c.

CLEARANCE SALE OF DOLLS

50c for 75c Kid Body Dolls with Sleeping Eyes, Dark or Light Hair. \$1.00 for \$1.85 jointed dolls dark or light hair, (sleeping eyes).
75c for \$1.00 and \$1.25 kid body and jointed dolls, with sleeping eyes, bisque faces and natural hair. \$1.58 for \$2.50 jointed dolls, sleeping eyes, real hair.
\$1.98 for \$3.50 jointed dolls, sleeping eyes, natural hair.

GREAT CLOAK SALE

\$10.00 for \$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats made of heavy kersey and fancy mixtures, loose back models, braid and velvet trimmed, very special at \$10.00.
\$19.50 for \$25.00 Coats, made of fine broadcloth in black, red and tan, braid and velvet trimmed, beautiful loose back models, yoke satin lined to waist. Special Values in Children's Coats at \$3.85, \$4.50, \$6.98 and \$9.00.

Most Complete Line of Holiday Furnishings

in the City.

See us Before you Buy your Xmas Presents

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ILLUSTRATES THE NEW PHONETIC SPELLING

PHILIPP LEHMANN WRITES
ARTICLE FOR THE TRIBUNE

Simple Alterations of Written Letters
Indicate Variance of Sound

ESCH IS WORKING ON PRESENTATION

Method Whereby There are no Silent Letters, is to
be Brought to the Attention of the
Spelling Authorities

The Tribune presents herewith to-day, an article expressly written for this paper upon the new phonetic system of English spelling, invented by Philipp B. Lehmann, 720 North Tenth street, this city, and cuts to explain more fully the system, which is to be presented to President Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie in Mr. Lehmann's behalf by Congressman J. J. Esch.

Mr. Lehmann has the utmost confidence in his new system and has published explanatory pamphlets which have been placed on sale here. He believes scholars as well as others will be interested in it, when they examine it, and that it will attract more than passing interest of the spelling reformers, as, he believes, it is the only true spelling reform.

It is termed by its inventor a scientific system of phonetic orthography; a method of writing without silent letters or alphabetic equivalents. There is only one sound for each letter and practically only one letter for each sound. The alphabet of forty-three letters and five combinations, th, ch, wh and ng, deducting the five equivalents, constituting the forty-three oral elements contained in the spoken language, enables us to dispense with silent letters.

Fifteen vowels and five consonants, in script, in the new phonetic system are illustrated herewith, it being noted that the alphabet is not complete, the inventor having added "a" as in "an," "o" as in "on," "c" as "k," "y" as a consonant and "z" as in azure:

a as in fade	A a
a as in fat	A a
a as in far	A a
a as in fall	A a
a as in fare	A a
e as in be	E e
e as in bet	E e
i as in ice	I i
i as in it	I i
o as in go	O o
o as in got	O o

RAILROADS GRANT
BETTER FARE DEAL

On Jan. 1 the railroads in the Western Passenger association will make two concessions to the demand for cheaper fares. The so-called credentials ticket giving a 2-cent fare for 4,000 miles of travel will be given for 3,000 miles. That is, anyone traveling 3,000 miles and having a credentials ticket will

get the advantage of a 2-cent rate. Heretofore 4,000 miles of travel were required to get the 2-cent rate. The 2,000-mileage books will be sold for \$50, instead of \$60, with a rebate of \$9.50, instead of \$19.50, as heretofore.

The changes, it is announced, are in the line of the policy of new adjustments to meet the needs of the traveling public and mark another step in the lowering of fares.

Guy Ashley and Harry Lenny are scheduled to box in private in New York tonight.

u as on fuse	U u
u as in but	U u
u as in rude	U u
u as in pull	U u
c as in lace	C c
g as in age	G g
g as in go	G g
y as in by	Y y
y as in body	Y y

The article written by Mr. Lehmann for The Tribune upon the subject follows:

(Copyright 1906.)
To illustrate the fonetik sistem of spelling I publish herewith 225 words. We can only give those words of the first sound of the vowel, unless we have the type with diacritical marks.

It will be seen that words sounded alike but of different signification must be spelled differently, to be distinguishable. I have a list of 250 of these homophonous words in the spelling book, which caused me more real study than ten thousand of the common words. The common words do not require any special study, as they are simply written as they are sounded; the only care to be observed is in writing the prefixes to the words whereby we must double the consonant, when that is sounded twice; the same as in words having the same consonant at the end of a syllable and at the beginning of the next syllable. Unless the consonant is sounded twice, it is not doubled, as dissolve; commission; affinity.

People seem to be puzzled about the forty-three letters in this fonetik alphabet. We do actually need only thirty-eight letters, and the five combinations, sh, ch, th, wh, ng; to make up the forty-three oral elements. But the letter y for the sound of i in both sounds, are only permitted at ends of words; c for the sound of k, only with k to avoid writing two k's, as in acknowledge. The letter x is an abbreviation for ks, but for the sounds of gs or ksh it is discontinued entirely as in egempest and anxious. The only letter which is the great exception to the rule in regard to permitting no alphabetic equivalents is the one for the first sound of g. For this I have set up the rule: If in doubt between g and j then write j. There is really no sense in having more than one letter for the same sound as in magic, tragic, majestic, majority. Why should it not be just as proper to write majic, tragic, pugj, guri, instead of purge, gurge, etc.

fail, fal	f
gay, ga	g
cote koht	k
flay, fla	l
low, lo	l
four, foor	f
gray, gra	g
toe, too	t
fuse, fus	f
clay, kla	k
meu, me	m
mus, mus	m
feet, fet	f
fee, fe	f
bane, ban	b
flee, fle	f
pane, pan	p
fla fleh	f
vane, van	v
nice, nic	n
oar, ohr	o
vein, vaan	v
tier tier	t
fie, fy	f
fire, fier	f
hire, hier	h
higher, hiehr	h
meet, meet	m
mette, met	m
blow, blo	b
yew, yu	y
meat, met	m
boat, bot	b
lead, led	l
loam, lohm	l
lean, len	l
sigh, sy	s
rope, rop	r
leap, lep	l
waste, wast	w
oath, oth	o
bide, bid	b
grain, gran	g
read, read	r
hide, hid	h
skain, skan	s
five, fiv	f
pie, pid	p
clean klen	k
sign, sin	s
cope, kop	k

cove, kov
cube, kub
flem, flem
doze, doz
huge, hug
quest, kwest
coax, kox
foal, fol
hoax, hox
coal, kol
babe, bab
stray, stra
moon, mon
fade, fad
eight, ait
bean, ben
ate, at
whole, holl
sight, slit
seal, sel
brake, brak
scythe, sith
sale, sal
lean, len
style, stihl
see, se
lien, lehn
bourn, bohrn
sea, sch
mien, mehn
brogue, brog
sloe, sloh
pageant, pagent
blithe, blith
soul, sohl
hoary, hory
emaciate, emashiat
citizen, sitizen
bay, ba
way, swa
base, bas
forge, forg
corrosive, korrosiv
vogue, vog
consequent, konsekwent
W. D. Whitney, L. L. D., L. H. D., formerly professor of Sanskrit and of comparative philology in Yale University, at one time president of the philological association, says in regard to spelling reform: There is one dominant, practical reason for a reform of our orthography, and it is this—the immense waste of time and effort involved in learning the present irregular spelling. It is the generations of children to come who appeal to us to save them from the affliction which we have endured and forgotten. It has been calculated over and over again how many years, on an average, thrown away in the education of every child, in memorizing that intricate tangle of rules and exceptions which constitute English so-called orthography, and how many millions of money are wasted in the process on each generation; and it has been pointed out how imperfect is the result reached; how many learners never get out of the stage of trying to learn to spell; how much more generally the first step in education, reading, could be successfully taken, if we had a purely phonetic way of writing. How many grow puzzled-headed over this dreadful difficulty at the outset, and lose courage and inclination to go further, perhaps teachers do not fully realize. This then, it seems to me, is the ground on which the urgency of spelling reform rests. This is the positive thing to be insisted on and strengthened by new testimonials and statistics, and pressed home upon the unbelieving and the careless and brought to the full realization of those whose imagination is too sluggish to let them see it for themselves. This is the reformer's offensive weapon; elsewhere he may fairly stand on the defensive, simply warding off the objections urged against his work from various points of view of the conservatives, who are quite unaware that they are conservative purely and fancy that they have great principles to defend.

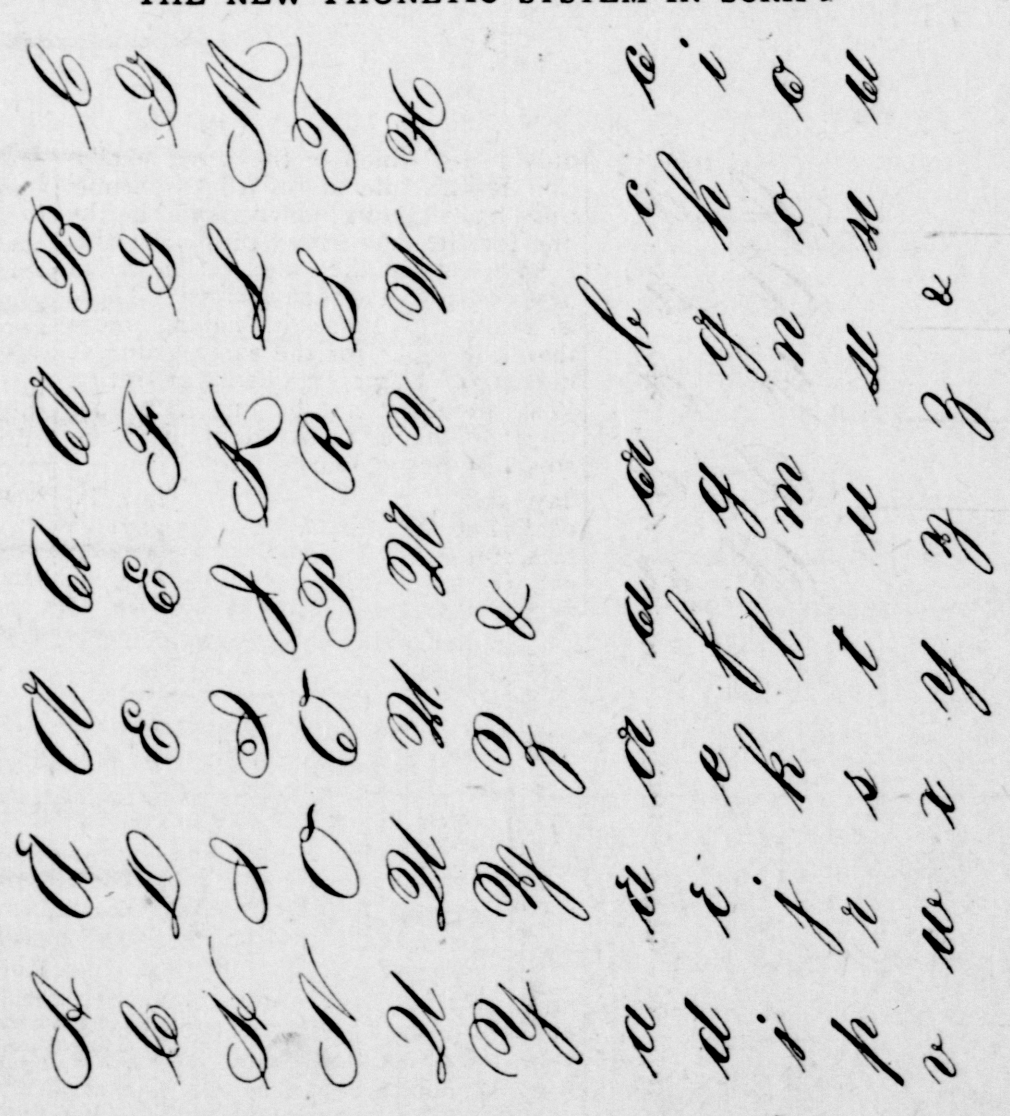
T. A. P. Barnard, L. L. D., L. H. D., S. T. D., formerly president of Columbia University, says the following in regard to spelling reform: One very signal vice of our orthography is the confusion which prevails among the representatives of the

vowel and diphthongal sounds. It would be bad enough if each single vowel character were only used to represent, as some are, four or five different sounds, otherwise unrepresented; but when, in addition to doing this work, each usurps the place of others, and is thus burdened with a duty entirely unnecessary; and when diphthongal forms take the place of vowel characters of diphthongal combinations to an extent almost unlimited, the confusion becomes bewildering. Looked at in an economical view, nothing could be more wasteful, regarded in this scientific aspect, nothing could be more absurd. The vowels in this spelling represent the alphabetic or first sound only.

In some what similar manner the following list of professors express their views: Francis A. March, L. L. D., L. H. D., D. C. L., Litt. D., professor of English and of comparative philology in Lafayette College; twice president of the American Philological association; Richard Morris, L. L. D., formerly lecturer on English in King's College, London; Andrew D. White, L. L. D., L. H. D., D. C. L., formerly president of Cornell University; Thomas R. Lounsbury, L. L. D., L. H. D., professor of English in Yale University; James Hadley, L. L. D., formerly professor of Greek in Yale College; Francis J. Child, Ph. D., L. H. D., formerly professor of Rhetoric and history in Harvard University; Walter W. Skeat, Litt. D., L. L. D., D. C. L., professor of Anglo-Saxon in the University of Cambridge; Fellow of the British Academy; Archibald H. Sayce, L. L. D., D. D., professor of Assyriology in Oxford University; Arthur S. Napier, Ph. D., Hon. Litt. D., professor of English and of Anglo-Saxon in Oxford University; Fellow of the British Academy; James A. H. Murray, L.L.D., D. C. L., D. Lit., twice president of the Philological society, editor of the Oxford English dictionary; F. Max Mueller, L. L. D., D. C. L., formerly professor of comparative philology in Oxford University.

It is my opinion that the educational fraternity and all of the people would welcome with delight a spelling reform which would make it a pleasure for the teachers to instruct and for the pupils to learn; a system of spelling in which an established rule applies in all cases without exceptions; and in which any one is able to read the words, provided he knows the alphabet; a system which will make the spelling-book as superfluous as it is in other languages in which this system is applied; and which is considered by the aforementioned professors the only proper way in which to spell any language—the phonetic system.

THE NEW PHONETIC SYSTEM IN SCRIPT



Above is an illustration of the new script alphabet, with omissions elsewhere noted.

FRANKLIN CLUB DEBATE

The open shop policy was defeated at the Franklin club last night, a verdict for the negative on the question, "Resolved, That the Open Shop Policy is Wise." H. L. Taylor argued the affirmative and W. E. Barber the negative.

On Dec. 27 the club will debate, "Resolved, that the recent actions of the president in dismissing the negro troops was uncalculated and unwise." Affirmative, C. H. Berry; negative, T. J. Larkin.

The debate for Jan. 10 is, "Resolved, that the rise of Japan is a detriment to the best interests of civilization." Affirmative, Paul T. Schultz; negative, A. A. Zimmer.

NEWS AND NOTES
OF SPORT

Boston followers of the green cloth probably will witness a billiard match in the near future between Harry Cline of Philadelphia, and Albert Cutler, the new shortstop champion.

With polo, races and carnivals, the new roller skating rink is in great favor this winter. Now they want six-day races on the little wheels.

Nearly all the American jockeys who raced in Europe this year have signed contracts to return to the other side next season.

Nearly every city and town in the country has a local king of the fans or rosters, but in Mike Regan Boston claims the prize. And the claim certainly looks good. Regan is not interested financially in baseball. He loves the game solely for the enjoyment it affords him and not only attends the opening games in the several cities of the American and National leagues and in the Eastern, New England and other minor leagues, but he makes it a rule to attend their annual meetings during the winter. The distance is never too far for Mike to travel to see a championship game or any other baseball event out of the ordinary. His equal as a simon pure ball fan is yet to be found.

Harry Vaughn of Birmingham and Ed Ransick of Augusta are so sure that their teams will win the pennants of the Southern and South Atlantic leagues, respectively, that they have arranged a post-season series. (Press agent story.)

Honey Melody, the welterweight champion, has received an offer to meet Joe Thomas, the California fighter, in a twenty-round bout at Colma next month. The two met once before, on which occasion Thomas gained a decision over Melody.

John L. Sullivan was one of the first to volunteer his services for the proposed Terry McGovern benefit to be given in New York.

Since his recent defeat at the hands of "Monk the Newsboy," George Dixon, the former featherweight champion, is said to realize that his fighting days are over for good. In his prime "Little Chocolate" was without an equal.

Sam Murbarger, the champion wrestler of Indiana, has got back into the game after several months of idleness.

OLD RECORDS THROW
INTERESTING LIGHTS

On Subject of Roosevelt-Storer Controversy, and Ireland's Stand

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—A search of the records and old newspaper files to find something bearing on the statement of Bellamy Storer—which was flatly contradicted by Mr. Cortelyou—to the effect that the late President McKinley had used his influence in an endeavor to secure the red hat for Archbishop Ireland has brought to light many forgotten facts in relation to the now famous controversy.

It would appear that neither President Roosevelt nor the late President McKinley was the first to become involved in a controversy in regard to alleged efforts to have the St. Paul prelate elevated to the cardinalate.

In leading daily papers of August 6, 1892, appeared the following:

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A special from St. Louis to the Herald says some time before the Minneapolis convention, pressure was brought to bear upon President Harrison to get him to write a letter to the pope, asking that Archbishop Ireland be made a cardinal. He refused. A few days before the convention further strong pressure resulted in a letter being written by Secretary of State Blaine, authorized by President Harrison saying his appointment as a cardinal would not only please American Catholics, but would be personally pleasing to President Harrison. This statement comes from Father Phelan, editor of the "Western Watchman."

Two days later a reporter of the New York Herald called on President Harrison at Loon Lake. He reported: "I again asked the President this afternoon for a statement regarding the letter he is alleged to have written to the pope regarding the conferring of a cardinalate upon Archbishop Ireland. 'I do not wish to talk upon that subject,' said the president, 'and the Herald should not ask me.'"

In regard to Archbishop Ireland's efforts with President McKinley to appoint Bellamy Storer United States minister to Rome, after the President's refusal to make Storer assistant secretary of state, the reappeared in the Cincinnati Post, just ten years ago this week, the following item:

"Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., has been to see President-elect McKinley in behalf of Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati."

"Archbishop Ireland will be remembered as having issued a long statement during the recent campaign, in which he declared for McKinley for president. After the election the archbishop congratulated McKinley by wire and received from the president-elect an acknowledgement, in which the archbishop was thanked for the services he has rendered McKinley in the campaign."

"This was followed soon afterward by a visit of Bellamy Storer and Thomas McDougall to Canton, where a long conference was held with the president-elect, and the announcement was then made that Storer was slated for the French mission. A few days later Archbishop Ireland was a guest at the Storer mansion, on Grandin road, and following this was the announcement that Storer had been converted to Catholicism."

"Saturday afternoon Archbishop Ireland arrived in Chicago from St. Paul, and had a long interview with President-elect McKinley. Saturday evening Storer received a telegram from Archbishop Ireland, which read as follows:

"CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Long, pleasant, and encouraging interview. Will write fully from St. Paul."

"Archbishop Ireland then returned to St. Paul, and ex-Congressman Storer is awaiting the efforts being made by Storer, it is now thought that he is aiming higher than the French mission, and that he either wants to go to the Court of St. James or seeks a cabinet position. At all events, it is considered certain that Storer and Thomas McDougall were not able to get the assurances from McKinley that Storer would receive the office he sought. Otherwise he would not have found it necessary to send Archbishop Ireland to Chicago to see the president-elect."

When one of your customers turns to your advertisement to ascertain at what prices you are selling certain things, and fails to secure the information, he is disappointed—and he is very apt to feel an interest in the ads. of stores in which he does find what he is looking for. The "moral" is that a merchant should cover a wider range of articles, and prices in his ads.

FIGHTS FOR TONIGHT

The second annual boxing and wrestling championships of the Western Association, A. A. U., are to be pulled off today and tomorrow under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis.

A card of star bouts has been arranged for the boxing show to be pulled off tonight under the auspices of the Milwaukee Boxing club. The windup is to be furnished by Charles English, the Omaha fighter, and Rudolph Unholz, the South African champion.

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DRESS HINTS.

In sewing up a skirt stitch from the bottom up, and it goes with, not against, the bias.

For sewing on buttons stitch twice down the hem and sew buttons on this stitching, and they will not tear out the cloth.

Very popular shades rarely last more than one season, and the woman of moderate purse, therefore, tries to select what will not be a marked color after another year.

Shirt waists that are made with a yoke across the back will last much longer, and those that have no yoke and are giving way can be mended by shaping a piece for a yoke and stitching it on.

Just as a black dress is useful, so is a black hat, which will go with all the colors whose range it is so difficult to gauge nowadays. Unless a woman can afford a hat for every gown she does well to have a black hat for those gowns which her other hats do not seem to suit.

A Baking Hint.

Did you know that a common iron spider is a fine baking pan for many things? If you want a perfectly round cake that will rise high without running over and bake perfectly, try baking it in an iron spider. The thickness of the iron prevents the cake from burning on the bottom, and you can lift the spider by the handle much easier than you can handle a cake tin. This may sound old fashioned, but if you try it you will never bake your round cakes in anything else. Then, if you want a good thick pie of a "Brown Betty," there is nothing better than the iron spider for this. Covered with another skillet of the same size it makes a fine meat roaster, and it is much better than a granite pan for baking puddings or scalloping corn or potatoes.

Buttermilk and the Skin.

Buttermilk as a cosmetic and general beautifier is highly recommended by certain persons who have experimented with the use of this fluid. After any outdoor sport or a late dance, when the body needs refreshing, the buttermilk bath is the thing, says one of these enthusiasts. But to produce really significant results one must bathe in it nightly, first wetting the body all over thoroughly and letting the milk stay on a few minutes, then carefully drying it by patting with a soft towel. The effects are refreshing in the extreme. For removing tan and sunburn in summer and chapping and roughening in winter there is nothing quite so good as washing the face in buttermilk, according to the experience of this experimenter.

Lanolin Cream.

Lanolin cream, which is considered an excellent emollient for the skin, may be prepared as follows: Get half a pint of lanolin and half a pint of pure oil of sweet almond. Put a tablespoonful of the lanolin on a china plate and add an equal quantity of the almond oil. Mix together thoroughly and add from half to a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin till the paste becomes of the consistency of thick cream. This should be applied at night.

Queen Vashii as a X-Mas Present

West Salem, Wis., Dec. 15, 1906.

Dear Sir or Madam: By this time you have or ought to have read my book. It contains history and good teaching that ought to be preserved for future generations.

Queen Vashii was named for a noble woman who was loyal to her sex. Vashii gave milk in fourteen years that made 6,000 pounds of butter. At 15 years of age she made 508 pounds of butter in twelve months and went into the advanced Guernsey register. Her niece, Yeksa Sunbeam, page 288 of the book, gave 14,920 pounds of milk that made 1,000 pounds of butter in twelve months, which stamps her the champion cow of the world in said register. Vashii's daughter, Queen Deette, page 305, is the champion cow of said register in a seven day test. Vashii's grandson, Guydette, is the largest bull recorded in said register, and has proved himself to be the greatest living sire in it, having produced three 2½ year old daughters that will make on an official test this year over 1,800 pounds of butter. One Yeksarose, page 292, made 638.49 pounds of fat, equivalent to 745 pounds of butter beating the champion Guernsey cow of her age fifty-seven pounds of fat or sixty-six pounds of butter in twelve months.

In the book is the most complete history of the seedling apples of the northwest and their originators yet published.

Now, if you consider this book valuable to the present and rising generation, you can help me double the circulation by selecting one or more boys or girls that you desire to give a valuable present for Christmas, sending the names and money to me and I will send the books to the address sent. In lots less than five I will send by mail for \$1 each, paying postage myself, and will write in the books from A to Z. To those that feel like giving away over five I will send by express at 90 cents each, and they can write the names in the books themselves. Considering the valuable lessons the book contains, how can you invest a dollar for a present that will do more good for humanity? Below are a few opinions of the book:

Am glad to receive your book and see the faces of my friends, Lord and Kerr. It has the flavor of the native west.—Prof. L. H. Bailey, Ithica, N. Y.

Queen Vashii's innocent life will do good to those who rank higher in all God given attributes; your subject is born of love.—J. A. Collins, Pueblo, Colo.

Yours is an excellent book, and its teachings wholly along the line of humanity and kindness.—W. O. Stillman, Pres. A. M. Humane Ass'n, Albany, N. Y.

I like the style of Queen Vashii, it is pleasing to young people. Speaking of real animals and people adds greatly to its value.—O. W. Caswell, Hampton Normal Institute, Virginia. We have read your book and are passing it around among our children and must say it far surpasses our most sanguine expectations.—Lucien Davis, Big Creek, Wis.

Your book is fine, the portraits are good. Prof. Green looks just ready to speak.—Gertrude M. Cairns, Ellsworth, Wis.

I have already learned valuable lessons in kindness from your book. There are some pictures in it of Vashii's descendants that I would like to own.—J. J. Tschudy, Passo Del Rio, Mexico.

Just received your book, am pleased with it. Should be in the hands of every one who owns a cow, and it won't hurt others to read it.—W. L. Keyser, Jewell, Oregon.

Queen Vashii arrived last week and we enjoy her visit very much; she is good company for old or young.—Mrs. T. E. Eastgate, Larrimore, N. D. Book received, it is so written that it interests those not educated in cattle, and the highest compliment I can give is that it is Philips all over.—Harvey Dart, Owatonna, Minn.

Queen Vashii was a noble woman she suffered banishment for her noble stand. You choose a great name for the cow you write about; her rank is high.—Dr. D. C. Beebe, Sparta, Wis.

Enclosed find check for ten books. My children are delighted with it. Will do a lot of good.—Chas. E. Dean, Palatine, Ill.

Your books arrived last week and I am more than pleased with them. I desire to congratulate you on your great success.—A. H. Sagendorf, Spencer, Mass.

Received book, my boys like it much, and I think it all right for older people, too.—U. S. Blough, Waterloo, Iowa.

Every man who loves God and humanity will like your book, and it should be in every school library in Minnesota.—Hamlin V. Poore, Bird Island.

Your book ought to do breeders much good, of not only Guernseys, but other breeds of cattle. It is one of the best I ever read.—Joseph Moran, West Salem, Wis.

Your books at hand and we are pleased with them, the pictures are good, it should be a great help to breeders and everyone who reads it, especially young people.—A. C. Rietbrock, Milwaukee, Wis.

I could add a hundred more testimonials, but the foregoing will suffice. Yours truly,

A. J. PHILIPS.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Tassels a Smart Trimming—The Japanese Iris a Modish Flower.

The use of fringe has brought into fashion tassels, which were so much used a few years ago. They first re-appeared on the season's evening coats as a finish to the hoods, but now they are on jackets and house gowns—in fact, everywhere that room can be found for them.

A modish little walking suit for a young girl is of invisible plaid in black



GIRL'S DRESS OF BLUE SERGE.

and bottle green colorings. The skirt is an all around fitted affair, exquisitely fitted to the waistband, perfected, pressed and then allowed to flare. The jacket is a little longer than hip length and fits loosely, though smoothly. It is double breasted and has a small turn-over mannish collar. The vents at the sides of the coat are rather deep, and the sleeves are the regulation coat size.

The Japanese Iris is a popular flower this year for embroidery and millinery. The lovely blue tone is very pretty when used on certain hats.

The short skirt is worn with every style of coat, but the exaggerated short skirt is "out," the regulation length being, if anything, too long this season. The best looking walking skirt for town clears the ground by about an inch and a half.

The school dress pictured is of blue serge. The box plaited skirt and bretelles are of this material, while the blouse is of a harmonizing plaid. Ecru embroidery trims the collar, cuffs and bretelles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

No Hips the Slogan This Winter.

Mink in High Favor.

There is not a curve in the swagger hip length jacket of the winter. It falls in severely straight lines.

Mink is extremely fashionable this winter and is made up in handsome sets of long double bow and large, flat muff. As it is still the fashion to wear



DIRECTOIRE COSTUME.

the fur close about the throat, with one end thrown back over the left shoulder, only long collars are possible.

Whatever the shape or material of the girdle, it must fit with the proverbial perfection of a glove. To secure this result good corsets are necessary. The empire girdle ends well above the waist line. This is modified for full figures, being brought down to the waist line at the sides and thence to a point in front, like an 1830 bodice.

The short coat is back in fashion, but this does not mean that your three-quarter jacket will not be in style. These long coats are in good taste and will serve for all morning and wet day wear and for very cold weather.

A new stuff somewhat like poplin, but as much lighter than poplin as chiffon is than silk, is called camise.

If you find a bit of old blue Chinese embroidery on linen or any material, in fact, use it to replace the old velvet on your last year's coat.

The stunning afternoon gown illustrated is of mode chiffon broadcloth in directoire style. The jacket has a vest of white moire silk, and the revers are of empire green velvet.

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We can save customers from 5.00 to \$10.00 on every watch purchased from us. Our wholesale business enables us to cut out the retailer's profit.

16 size Boss or Crescent 25 year hunting 14K gold filled case, finest made, assorted engravings, highest grade Elgin or Waltham full jeweled retailer's price \$30, wholesale price \$22. Same grade in ladies' O-size, retailer's price \$28, wholesale \$20.

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CLEANING CARPETS.

A Method Which It Is Claimed Has Been Well Tested.

The following method of cleaning carpets, according to the Housekeeper, has been thoroughly tested and was secured from a professional source: First have the carpet cleaned in the usual manner and tacked down on the floor where it is to remain permanently, and it is ready for the cleansing process. Take one and a half pounds of the best white laundry soap, one-half pound of white oak bark, three-fourths pound of fuller's earth, one-fourth pound of fuller's earth, one-half pint of wood alcohol, one-half pint of ammonia, one-half ounce of chloroform and four gallons of water. Tie up the bark in a piece of thin material and boil in two gallons of water for four hours. Keep boiling water at hand to replace that lost by evaporation. Now remove the bag, add the soap, shaved fine, the borax and the fuller's earth and let simmer until all are dissolved. Then add the other two gallons of water, which should be boiling hot, and when partly cool add the alcohol, ammonia and chloroform. This quantity will clean thirty yards of carpet.

To clean, dip out a cupful of the preparation, put it on the carpet, spread it and scrub with an ordinary bristle scrubbing brush. The spot scrubbed will be covered with lather, but the carpet will not be wet through. When all the dirt has been removed, scrape the lather up into a heap and take it up with a scraper, which can be had of any house furnishing store, or a shingle with a smooth edge will answer very well. When the lather has been removed, go over the carpet with a sponge wrung out of clean water and dry with a cloth.

LEAKY GAS PIPES.

They Are Responsible For a Great Deal of Illness.

If you do not feel well, do not jump to the conclusion that the drains are out of order. Perhaps it is the gas pipes. In a majority of houses the gas pipes leak and let out one of the most deadly poisons known—carbonic oxide—which remains in the system for days, weeks and even months.

Of late years leaky pipes are more dangerous than ever, for water gas is now largely mixed with coal gas. Water gas has no odor whatever, and at the same time it is a deadly poison. Hence a very faint odor of gas in the house should be taken as a danger signal. Indeed, there may be sufficient gas in a room to undermine the health without any smell being perceived.

Gas has an extraordinary power of passing through walls. On many occasions people have been poisoned to death by gas which came through the wall from the next house.

Headache, noises in the ears, throbbing of the arteries, sleeplessness and utter inability to do mental work are some of the symptoms of chronic gas poisoning. Any one who suffers from these and is unable to account for them should have the gas pipes examined.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Finest Cut Glass, 8 in. Bowls, \$6.00 value.	3.50
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Other pieces in Sterling Silver and Cut Glass at 25 per cent less than Retail Price.	

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Sir Samuel Montagu
Sir Samuel Montagu, whose reputation as a financier is equalled only by his fame as a philanthropist, was born in Liverpool, Dec. 21, 1832. His parents were Hebrews. His family name was Samuel, which he had changed to Montagu by royal license. After completing his education at the Liverpool Institute he engaged in business as a banker and broker. In 1853 he founded the great banking firm of Samuel Montagu & Co., of London. For fifteen years he was a member of parliament, and for many years he served on the gold and silver commission. He is regarded as a high authority on finance, decimal currency, weights and measures, and kindred subjects, on which he has written a number of books and pamphlets. Sir Samuel's fame as a philanthropist has spread throughout the English-speaking world. He is known also as a great patron of the fine arts and is the owner of a great private collection of rare paintings and sculpture.

PARLIAMENTARY RECESS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—The dominion parliament adjourned today for the customary holiday recess. It will reassemble Jan. 8.

QUINN A BANKRUPT

James Quinn, a Monroe county farmer, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Quinn represents his assets to be \$1,650 and his liabilities as \$1,443.
It takes a girl to dodge a kiss so as to catch it squarely on the mouth.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 21

1719—First issue of the Boston Gazette.
1832—Sir Samuel Montague, philanthropist, born.
1864—Gen. Sherman entered city of Savannah.
1871—President Grant issued proclamation abolishing discriminating duties on Spanish imports.
1900—Roger Walcott, governor of Massachusetts, died. Born July 13, 1847.
1902—Wireless message sent across the Atlantic.
1905—Great strike in St. Petersburg.

CAR HITS FARMER

Fred Garbers, a farmer of the town of Hamilton, was struck by a street car on the causeway last night, but not seriously injured. The car struck a hub of the buggy, throwing the carriage against the car. Garbers was taken to the home of Thomas Harland, 213 Mill street. He was taken home today.

JARVIS MOVES FAMILY

Bert N. Jarvis, 510 King street, has left for Salt Lake City, Utah, with his family. Mr. Jarvis inspected the country a short time ago and found it favorable to a general contractor and has decided to take up his residence there.

JOHN CAMERON DEAD

John Cameron, superintendent of the bridge department of the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road, was buried yesterday at Dubuque. A number of local railroad men attended the funeral.

SHRINKING FROM GUESTS.

A Mistake That Busy Married Women Are Apt to Make.

"The woman who does her own work is sometimes in danger of gliding into an attitude of shrinking from guests," says Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar. "Very mistakenly she feels that when she cannot offer the perfection of employed service to her friends she does not care to ask them to her table. Thus the man of the house too often has to renounce the privilege, dear to his heart, of bringing home a chance guest. When young and inexperienced he cherishes the illusion that he can do this at any time without warning, and it takes a series of bitter lessons to convince him that he is not free in this regard, and even if he sends word to his wife that one of his old college friends has happened in and that he is bringing him out to dinner he may be making a terrible blunder.

Record For Errors.

A grammarian was talking about grammatical slips that, through their magnitude, merited immortality. "There is one sentence," he said, "that has lived for a hundred years on account of its tremendous incorrectness. In this sentence every word, every single word, is ungrammatical. The sentence was spoken by a little girl in a sheep pasture. Looking at the flocks, she said to the shepherd: 'Is them sheeps yours?' 'This sentence holds the record in its class.'

A Changeable Little Maid.

I know a bright eyed little maid. Whose moods now grave, now gay, Change like a shifting weather vane In quite a puzzling way.

While those who hear her laughing voice, Her roguish smile remark, Are wont with pleased accord to say, 'She's happy as a-lark.'

Yet oftentimes, I grieve to add, vexed by hurt or care, Transformed at once this maid be- comes As cross as any-bear.

And then our tongues in mild reproof Of conduct bad we loose And with a frown address her thus, 'You silly little—goose!'

Throughout the day her active form First here, then there, we see And in amazement say she is As busy as a-bee.

At last when evening shadows fall And silence rules the house In slumberland she rests at ease, As quiet as a—mouse.

How she can be at once a goose And on the selfsame day A mouse, a lark, a bee and bear, Is more than I can say.

Yet none the less will I maintain, Nor contradiction fear, That in addition to all else She's just a little—dear.

—St. Nicholas.

CHIC STYLES.

The New Blouse—A Neat Shopping Suit—Maggie Effects Smart.

Some of the newest blouses are very simple in shape, the entire front being worked all over with open embroidery and alternate rows of lace and stitching. Italian lace as a trimming has the preference. Elbow sleeves are used, and collars grow higher and higher.

A neat little shopping suit is of tweed or dull, indistinct check or plaid, made with a plaited skirt and short basqued coat.

Little Scotch caps in millinery, with funny feathers and outstanding quills, lead all the rest in everyday serviceable millinery.

Stripes and checks and plaids are all echoed in the novelty velvets. Plenty



RUSSET BROWN HAT.

of black and white effects are seen in them, rendered subtle instead of startling by the soft, deep pile of the stuff. For a pretty round face nothing could be more becoming than a little hat with slanting brim moderately wide and a crown formed of soft folds of rose colored cloth. The brim is almost concealed beneath a wreath of large roses, shading from deep to light red. The charming hat in the cut is of russet brown suede felt. Around the crown is an artistically arranged twist of brown chiffon, and tumbling over the upturned brim are shaded brown ostrich feathers.

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WHAT IS WORN.

Nothing Like the Plain Tailored Gown For Service—Dull Jet.

No kind of costume holds its own like the plain tailored type. One can always build up on a plain tailored suit. The details of gloves, shoes, hats and neck dressing count for considerably more with it than with a more elaborate costume.

A unique buckle, suitable for a dressy afternoon gown, has a large



EMPIRE DINNER TOILET.

oval of graceful gold filigree surrounding and half concealing an oval stone like a huge opal.

Dull jet ornaments for mourning wear are handsomer than ever and are seen either in appliques or worked in elaborate and very flowing designs on fine net. Sequins, pointed and round, small beads and studdings are frequently noticed in the same material.

An odd little detail of dress this season is to be noticed in sleeves, which are often of an entirely different material from the rest of the gown.

Combining two materials in one dress is one of the economical fancies of the moment. For instance, a lace dress will have a tunic of silk or satin. This does not sound attractive, but in reality it is charming. In this disposition of material two gowns that have seen considerable service can join forces and come out looking fresh and new.

On the short elbow sleeves it is often necessary to have a narrow ribbon caught from the armhole to the end of the sleeve, so as to make the puff look full without making it thick or clumsy.

The empire dinner dress sketched is smartly carried out in white mousseline de soie and pompadour rose silk. The long fichu is of broadened rose satin.

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TRAIN AND TRACK.

Thirty states have state railroad commissions, twenty of which have power to fix rates on purely state traffic.

Railroads running within three miles of a county seat in Oklahoma must build a line through the county seat and establish a station.

A trolley company in Vermont whose cars fail to come to a full stop and display a signal at a grade railroad crossing is subject to a fine of \$25 for each omission.

The Chinese appear to have dropped all their objections to railway building and appear to be no longer alarmed lest the graves of ancestors be disturbed. The most important railway now building is that from Peking to south China, which will cover a distance of over 1,400 miles.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

The number of known stars exceeds 100,000,000.

It is believed that the temperature of the earth at a depth of 200 miles is not less than 18,000 degrees F.

Light travels about 185,000 miles a second, so fast that the time of its passage from one point on the earth's surface to another cannot be measured. The sun is something more than 90,000,000 miles from the earth, so it takes about eight minutes for light to travel from the sun to the earth.

TALES OF CITIES.

New York city is now increasing its population at the ratio of 150,000 yearly.

In Madrid Tuesday is deemed unlucky, and for many years no one has been married on that day.

In the city of Tetuan, Morocco, many of the streets are vaulted with vines on which the grapes grow so profusely that no one cares who helps himself to a cluster. In the market they sell at about 2 cents a kilogram.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Too much sugar ruins a canary's voice.

The Mexican lapdog is the smallest member of the dog family.

The leech has three jaws, each fitted with eighty to ninety teeth.

There are sixty-five species of humming birds enumerated by ornithologists.

Additional Train Madison to Milwaukee, Account of the Holidays, Via the Northwestern Line. On Friday, December 21, for the accommodation of holiday travel from points west and north of Madison, the train from Galena, Lancaster and intermediate points that arrives Madison 5:20 p. m. will be extended to Milwaukee; leaving Madison at 5:30 p. m., arriving Milwaukee 7:50 p. m. Train No.

504, arriving Madison 5:00 p. m., will also connect with this special train. This additional train will connect at Madison with train leaving La Crosse, Wis., at 12:35 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 21st. This service in addition to the train which leaves Madison daily at 6:35 p. m., arriving Milwaukee 9:05 p. m.

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Illustrated Song
"Cheer Up Mary"

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Positively no one can compete with
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Ladies' Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10 Cents.
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This is a Family Theater for Ladies and Gentlemen, and Children; Presenting High Class Vaudeville, Moving Pictures, and Illustrated Songs Performance, lasting 1 Hour and 15 Minutes. Come Early and be sure of a good seat.

ORDINANCE NO. 462
An ordinance regulating traveling shows, circuses and like exhibitions.
The common council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:
Sec. 1. No license shall be granted under the provisions of any ordinance of this city to any persons, company or corporation to run or operate any circus or other like exhibition where a charge is made to persons for admission or for seats, on the first Monday in September of each year, commonly known as Labor Day.
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
WM. TORRANCE, Mayor.
JOS. M. SIEGER, City Clerk.
Passed Dec. 14, 1906.
Published Dec. 21, 1906.

ORDINANCE NO. 463
An ordinance to provide for the erection and construction of bulletin boards in at least three of the most public places in each ward of the city, and to provide penalties for the illegal use thereof.
The common council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:
Sec. 1. The board of public works of the city of La Crosse is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to cause to be erected and maintained in three of the most public places in each ward of the city, bulletin boards of a size three by four feet; said boards to be constructed of pine lumber and to be suitably painted with a black background and lettered at the top, "City Bulletin Board."
Sec. 2. The bulletin boards provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be used exclusively by the city of La Crosse for posting up its legal notices, and may also be used by public officials and officers appointed by law, for the purpose of legal notices required by the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and for no other purpose.
Sec. 3. Any person who shall mar, deface or injure any of said bulletin boards, or attach anything of any nature whatever thereto, except as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense.
Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
WM. TORRANCE, Mayor.
JOS. M. SIEGER, City Clerk.
Passed Dec. 14, 1906.
Published Dec. 21, 1906.

ORDINANCE NO. 464
An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance in relation to the sale of meat, game, poultry, fish and vegetables, and the slaughter of animals in the city of La Crosse."
The common council of the city of La Crosse do ordain:
Sec. 1. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 24, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the sale of meats, game, poultry, fish and vegetables, and the slaughter of animals in the city of La Crosse," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 5. Any person who shall kill any animal or permit the same to be done within the inhabited portion of said city or within one hundred feet of the dwelling of any resident of any building used in whole or in part as a dwelling in said city, or who shall throw or permit to be thrown any entrails, offal or other offensive or putrid matter into any of the streets or alleys or other public grounds, or upon any vacant lot in the city of La Crosse, or who shall cause or permit any of said substances to be concealed on his premises, shall be fined in a sum of not less than Five (\$5) dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100) dollars; and it is hereby made the duty of the chief of police, on complaint made of any violation of this ordinance to examine the premises of any person charged therewith, and he may break or enter any room or enclosure for such purpose, and any place where such killing is done is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be summarily closed by the police of said city under the direction of the mayor."
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
WM. TORRANCE, Mayor.
JOS. M. SIEGER, City Clerk.
Passed Dec. 14, 1906.
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SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEETING
(Tribune Special Service.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—The magnates of the Southern league gathered in Birmingham today for their annual pow-wow. The directors held their preliminary meeting today and tomorrow the regular annual meeting of the league will be held. All the magnates are in attendance. The magnates are in a very pleasant frame of mind and all indication point to a harmonious conference. The past season was one of exceptional prosperity for the league. The 1907 pennant will be awarded to Birmingham and the league will re-elect President Kavanaugh.
The salary limit is one of the matters to come up at the meeting. There is some talk of increasing the limit of \$2,700 which prevailed last year, but talks with the club owners indicate that nearly all of them are satisfied with the present figures and that it is therefore unlikely that the limit will be "boosted" to any great extent.

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH
PERT PARAGRAPHS.
So far money is the only antidote that avails against love.
Possession of all the virtues is only an added injury in a companion when you are cross.



If you see desolate looking wrecks littering the ground during the month of November, don't be alarmed; they are the annual crop of blasted hopes.
Contrariety, like scrofula, runs in families and crops out every little while with much discomfort for the unaffected relatives.
With every clip old time makes toward Christmas the weekly salary looks smaller.
It isn't the hard work that one minds so much as the unappreciativeness of the payroll.
If you want to make a bit with your friends, let it be known that you will be away from town and out of the reach of Christmas presents this year.
Some men would rather pay alimony than acknowledge that they are wrong.
Some people who get on in the world do some of their most telling work while the rest of us are asleep, but they never boast about that.
Few men are blind to their own interest when it comes up to 10 per cent.

Some Old Friends.
The plowman who upturns a watch that has been lost ten years or so, who scrapes the dirt away from it and winds it, and it starts to go; the girl who gulps a needle down, which later from her thumb works out—
These are, as you will recognize, some of the things we read about.

The chick that eats a diamond ring while searching in a gravel pit, which later is discovered by the lady who is dressing it; the man who flashes but a key and puts a highwayman to rout—
These are—you know the ancient friends—some of the things we read about.

The man who tumbles from a roof ten stories high and walks away without a scratch to show for it; the health food crank who lives on hay; the gentleman who winds the cat at night and puts the timepiece out—
These are—some of the things we read about.
The calf that swallows dynamite as though it were a wisp of hay and very much to its surprise goes up the spout without delay; the monkey who dispenses sweets and lives on prunes and sauerkraut—
These are—but why extend the list?—some of the things we read about.

He Dare Not.
"I know a man who never gets hot under the collar."
"Amiable disposition, I suppose."
"Not that so much as it is that his collars are celluloid."

This Rapid Age.
"Let me introduce you to the coming man."
"Just coming? But no; I have no time to waste on the future."
"Well, there is a man who has arrived. I will present him."
"Excuse me. Before you could get him here he would be a dead one."

Not Unrequited.
He loved, indeed, and loved but one, He loved and not for self. He dearly loved his mother's son, Who was, in fact, himself.

His Specialty.
"What do you heat your house with?"
"Hot air."
"That is nice. Can you supply enough or do you have to use some coal on cold days?"

His Kind.
"Too bad the way old Skinner is doubled up with rheumatism."
"Rheumatism nothing! He is simply twisting himself out of shape trying to look like the dollar sign."

The Big School.
"To what school does the doctor belong?"
"The school of fishes, I guess. They tell me he has just bitten at an old standard confidence game."

Wanted a Precedent.
"If you would only trust me," pleaded the dissipated husband.
"Get the grocer to do so first, and I will follow suit," returned his practical wife.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE
More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good first class physician, leave patent medicines alone.
There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy:
Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These vegetable ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.
There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.
Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

OUR GUARANTEE
Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.
Prepared only by FOLEY & CO., Chicago, Ill.
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
O. T. ERHART, Special Agent

FOOTBALL RULES MEETING
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At the Murray Hill hotel tomorrow the Intercollegiate Football Rules committee will hold what will probably be its last meeting, so far as the existing committee is concerned. The meeting is unlikely to make any changes in the rules whatever, but it is probable that the whole field will be covered and general recommendations of a team to gain ground by any form of straight running has been so emphasized in games between eleven of nearly equal strength that some relief is demanded. The question of how to afford that relief is as important and persistent as last year, when the forward pass and inside kick were invoked to secure relief. Though both have added to the attractiveness of the game, each has failed in its real purpose, and the rule-makers must consider how they may encourage ground gaining without returning to the old grinding smashing game.

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Pleasant to take and does not gripe or nauseate
Cures Chronic Constipation, Stomach and Liver Trouble

Stimulation Without Irritation.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

Constipation.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure chronic constipation as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract. Ordinary cathartics may give temporary relief but the stomach is upset and the bowels are irritated without any permanent benefit having been derived.

The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

Why ORINO is different.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is the only preparation that really acts upon all of the digestive organs. Other preparations act upon the lower bowel only and do not touch the Liver. It can very readily be seen that a preparation that does not act upon all of the digestive organs can not cure Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc.

For Billiousness and Sick Headache.
Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

Clears the Complexion.
ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Refuse substitutes.

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Box of 12 Diamond Crown Cigars	\$.25	Box of 12 Acorn Cigars	\$1.00
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Box of 25 Dengler's Capitol Cigars	1.00	Box of 25 Flor de P. & W.	1.50
Box of 25 Pamperos Cigars	1.00	Box of 25 Winneshiek Cigars	1.75
Box of 25 Coquelin Cigars	1.00	Box of 25 Acorn Cigars	1.75
Box of 25 Joyce Cigars	1.00	Box of 25 Winthrop Chandler Cigars	1.75
Box of 50 Joyce Cigars	1.75	Box of 25 Pacolet H. L. Cigars	2.00

Briar Pipes	Meerschaum Pipes	Cigar Jars
10c to \$8.00	\$2.00 to \$10.00	50c to \$2.75

Tobacco Bags	Cigar Cases	Smoker's Sets
10c to \$1.25	10c to \$4.00	50c to \$2.00

Humidors	Turkish Pipes	Cigar Bands & Plates
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WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.
WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.
WANTED—Kitchen girl. 214 South Seventh street.
WANTED—Dining room girl at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.
WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 121 South Third.
LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in short time, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.
WANTED—Press feeders at Knothe, 409 South Third street.
WANTED—Competent maid for general housework in small family. Remuneration liberal. 317 South Fifteenth street.

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New Phone 568A 129 S. Fourth St.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Porter at the Bodega.
WANTED TO BUY—1,000 cords of round poplar and bass wood. Otto Granke, 833 Rose. Both phones.
IMMEDIATELY—CLERKS OR bright young men to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Splendid opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.
WANTED—Wood to saw, by W. H. Emily. Call Tenneson grocery store, new phone 563, old phone 4893.
WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.
Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good delivery horse. 430 La Crosse street. Call at once.
FOR SALE—B flat and A clarionets, excellent condition. Henry Kinder, 1117 Caledonia.
FOR SALE—High grade piano cheap. Leaving city. Call 510 King street.
FOR SALE—My poultry farm of seven acres with modern, up-to-date houses and poultry. For particulars address B., Tribune office.

FOR RENT

NEW seven room modern house, hot water heat. Inquire 913 Division street.
FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.
FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and two bedrooms for two or four young men. 121 South Third.
FOR RENT—During winter, furnished house, modern improvements. Inquire 103 North Front.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sunny room, all modern, plenty of heat, centrally located, private family. 801 Cass.
FOR RENT—House at 809 Ferry. Inquire 502 South Seventh street.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

LOST

LOST—Two pair of ladies' tan gloves in separate boxes, in or near Ten Cent store. Return to Tribune for reward.
LOST—Child's white fur on Caledonia street Saturday evening. Return 711 Clinton street.
FOUND—Purse, on Main between Seventh and Eighth. Call Tribune.
Alexander Dumas, the younger, bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.
In every family, this rule prevails: Daughter has her way in arranging and furnishing the parlor, and mother has her way in arranging and furnishing the kitchen.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 32c.
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.
Dairy—Pound, 26 to 28c.
Roll butter, 20c.
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.
Eggs—Dozen, 28c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andereg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.

Mill Feed.
Shorts—Per ton, \$19.
White middlings—Ton, \$21.
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.
Bran—Per ton, \$18.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions
Lard—11½c to 11¾c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.
Wild hay—\$8.
Tame hay—\$10.50.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 30c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.
Wood
Dry hard wood—\$5.25 to \$5.50.
Northern wood—\$4.50.
Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.
Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
California grapes—Basket, 25c.
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickrel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; her-ting, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.
Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 2½c.



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Try a Tribune want ad.

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts.....635.54
Bonds.....44,218.25
Premium on bonds.....123.52
Stocks and other securities.....28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00
Due from banks.....231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house.....9,077.29
Cash on hand.....61,430.84

Total.....\$1,058,418.83
LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....13,771.04
Deposits.....944,647.79
Total.....\$1,058,418.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

Nov. 12th, 1906.

Resources.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts.....2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....191,650.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00

Cash Resources.
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....671,956.24
U. S.12,500.00
U. S.12,500.00
In vaults.....250,039.01

Total.....\$4,275,710.31

Liabilities.
Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....200,000.00
Undivided profits.....54,887.50
Circulation.....248,100.00
Deposits.....3,522,722.81

Total.....\$4,275,710.31

United States Depository.

Notice by Committee of County Board to Meet to Decide Upon Petition to Lay Out Highway.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss.

Petition having been duly made to the County Board of Supervisors, of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at the annual meeting of said board, by more than thirty resident free-holders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Campbell and the remainder in other towns, cities and villages of said county for a highway to be laid out and altered from the route where the same now lies and extending through the town of Campbell from the north boundary of the city of La Crosse to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska, along the lines more particularly hereinafter described.

And the undersigned Road and Bridge committee, members of said County Board, having been duly appointed a committee, with full power to act in the premises, notice is therefore given that we, the said committee of said County Board, will meet at the city hall in the city of Onalaska, in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 24th, to decide upon such petition.

The highway, petitioned to be laid out, as aforesaid, by the undersigned committee, shall be in place of the present public highway, which now extends from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse northerly through the town of Campbell over and across the east half of sections seventeen and eight, township sixteen, range seven west, and connecting with the southern extremity of the public street running past the Pickle works, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska. The new proposed highway shall run in a straight line from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska to the point where the present highway now enters the city of Onalaska, at its southern boundary.

Dated November 28th, 1906.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE:

John Hatz,
Abel N. Moore,
George H. Hodge,
John Storeandt,
John Clements.

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Winter is at hand. Astronomically it will make its appearance in this vicinity at 1 p. m. tomorrow, the sun and earth at that time being in the minimum point of separation.

Today, in the northern hemisphere, is the shortest day in the year. In the southern hemisphere this is the longest day in the year.

The seven days preceding and the seven days following the shortest day of the year were called by the ancients "the Halycon days." This phrase, so familiar as expressive of a period of tranquility and happiness, is derived from a fable that during this period, while the kingfisher or halycon bird was breeding, the sea was always calm. According to poetic fiction, the bird was represented as hatching her eggs in a floating nest in the midst of waters.

pretty much as he pleases, isn't he?" Wagg—"Well, pretty much as his wife pleases."

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Northern Pacific Railway

A. M. CLELAND,

General Passenger Agent,

St. Paul, Minn.

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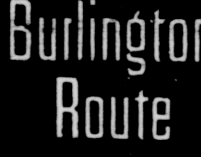
December 20 to 25, 30 and 31;
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Unofficial.

A certain fairy maid named Llewellyn For her mother began loudly yelling When a young man placed His arm round her waist— Say, say, say!—unreformed spell! —Chicago News.

Proper Enough.

"May Sauntle and her husband call each other 'Birdie.' Isn't that ridiculous?" "Oh, I don't know! She's a goose and he's a jay."—Pick-Me-Up.

Society News.

Miss Swellman "summered at the Pier." She'll "winter at the Hall." Now, should she spring at Ligonier. We wonder where she'd fall. —Catholic Standard and Times.

His Wife's.

Knox—Henpeck's an insignificant little creature. Underhand, too, don't you think? Wise—No; merely under thumb.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Time Worn.

"I've saw their boasted heirlooms, And I declare to you," Said Mrs. Pott, "they haven't got A single one that's new." —Washington Herald.

He Was Excused.

"Jones," said the head bookkeeper, "you are late this morning." "Yes, sir," answered Jones. "My wife is out of town." —Lippincott's Magazine.

The Best Counsel.

How shall we reach perfection? List, My poor, misguided brothers, Just follow the advice you give So freely unto others. —Philadelphia Press.

Found.

Johnny—What is the submerged tenth? Pa—The fellows under their autos.—New York Sun.

A Warning.

Be careful of your manners And of your morals, too, And when you go to eat a bite Be careful what you chew. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Grateful Length.

"How is the new choir?" "Well, if you must know, I was sorry when the minister stopped preaching."—Judge.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Her Christmas Wreath.

"I would not wear the laurel," said the dear, coquettish maid. "For of the pathway leading unto fame The cedar is too somber, and the holly is too gay; I will not wear the willow, and I cannot wear the bay; The rose is out of season and the lily, too, I think on Christmas eve I'll wear a wreath of mistletoe!" —Woman's Home Companion.

In London.

Man In the Corner of the Car—Wet morning, sir.
Man In the Other Corner (crossly)—Yes, but you have omitted to remark the strange fact that the rain is coming down instead of going up, as usual. —London Tit-Bits.

Wise John.

Said a youngster whose name was John Hurd, "It has frequently to me occurred That my parents so keen Might have named me John Seen, For a child should be seen and not heard." —Lippincott's Magazine.

Peacocks Have No Teeth.

Sandy Pikes—Superstition tells us dat it is unlucky to see a peacock on a lawn.
Gritty George—Not half as unlucky as it is to see a bulldog on a lawn, old pard.—Chicago News.

Not Debatable.

A girl who lived up at Luzerne Had a pa who was crabbed and stern. He'd startle young men By appearing at tea And saying, "I move we adjourn." —Denver Post.

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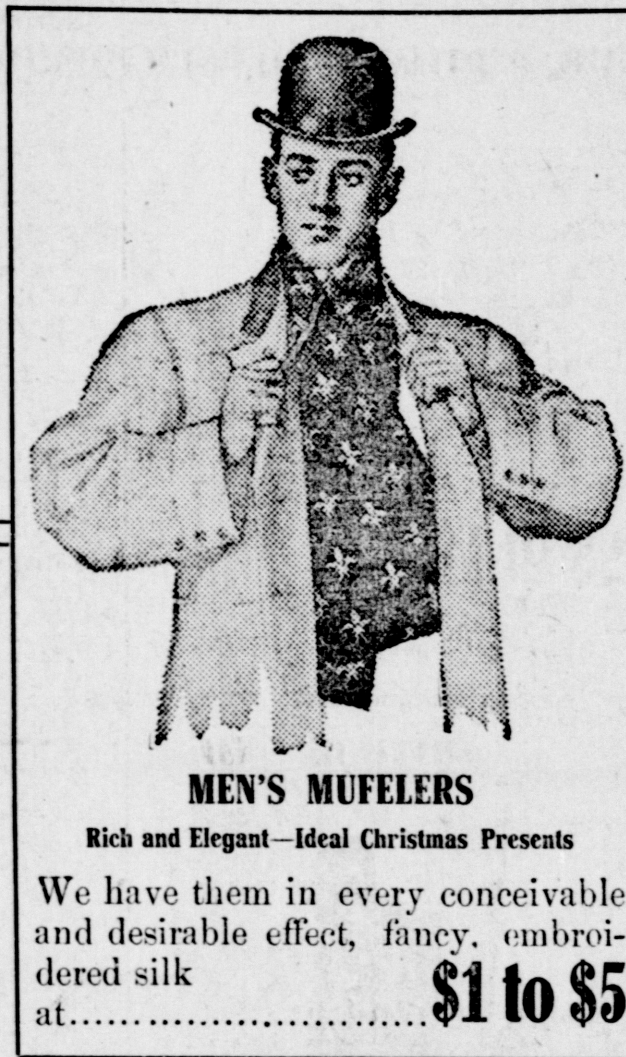
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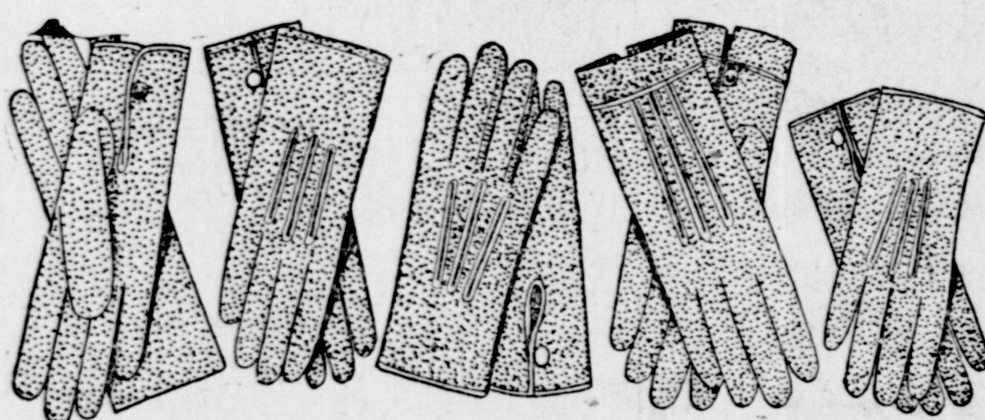
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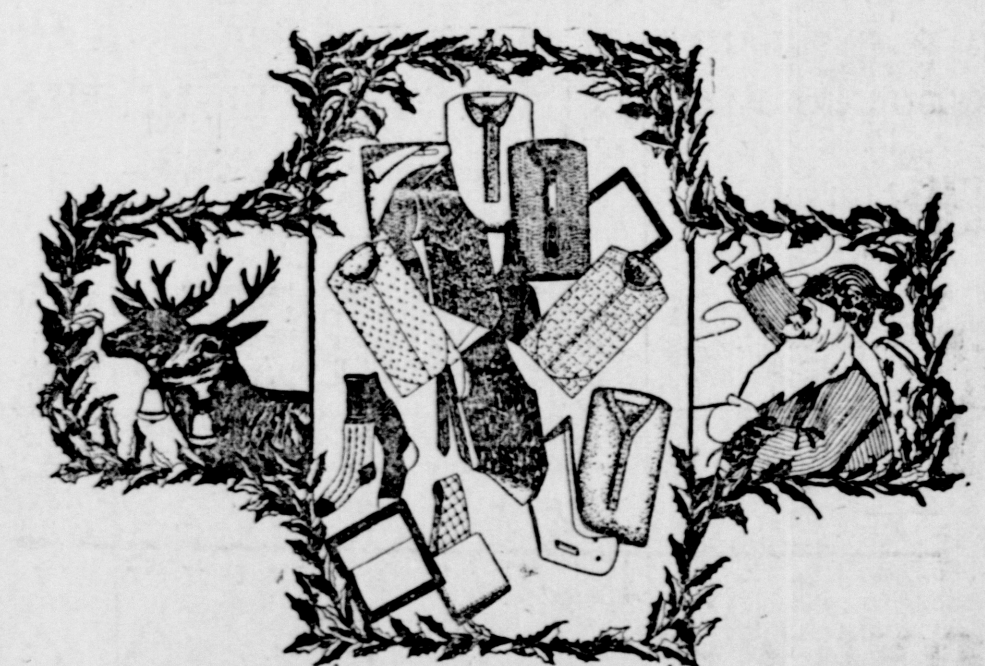
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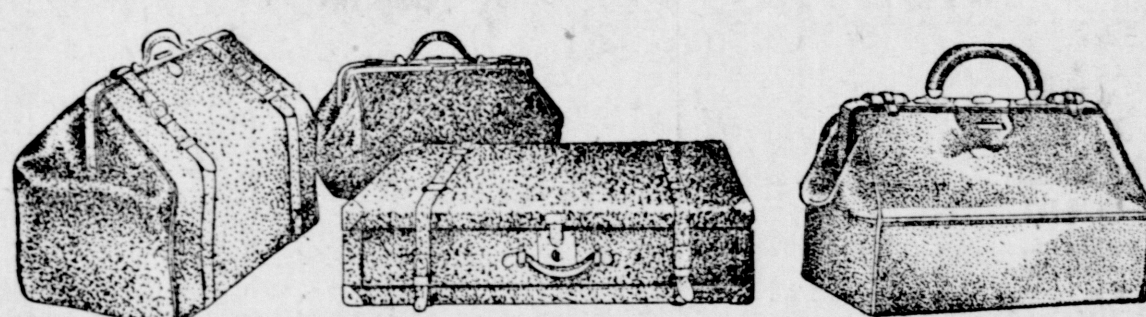
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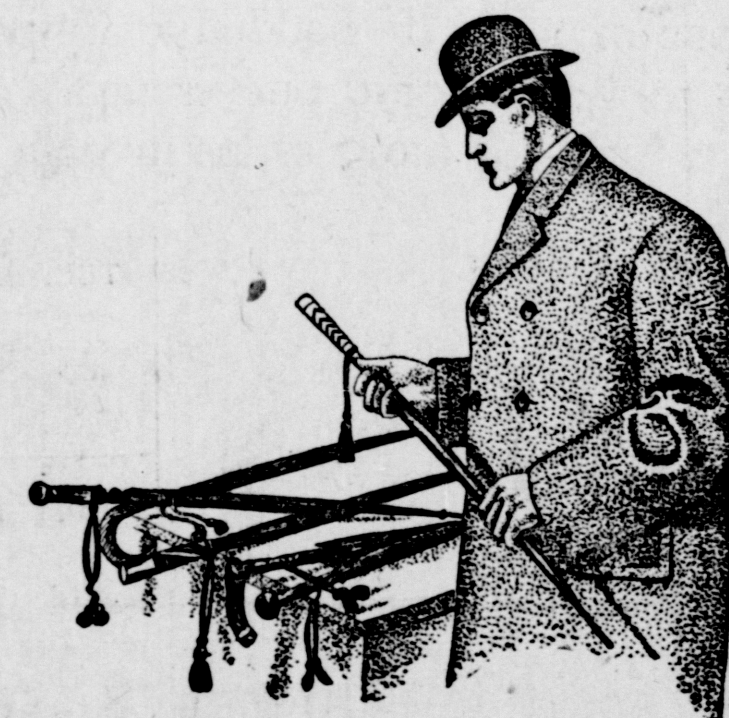
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